

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool followed by showers.

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# DOMINION CONVERSION LOAN IS \$250,000,000

## Contract Let For Newcastle Island Resort Pier and Building Programme Awarded To Victoria Firm

Victoria Pile Driving Company Limited, to Construct Canadian Pacific Railway's New Holiday Centre; Big Dance Hall, Bath Houses and Land Clearing Included; Resort To Be Ready June 15.

The Victoria Pile Driving Company Limited has been awarded contracts for construction of a pier and other improvements at Echo Bay, at the southern end of Newcastle Island, the new picnic and bathing resort near Nanaimo, being developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The pier will be 410 feet in length with a vessel dock 40 feet wide and 110 feet long connected to land by a pier 12 feet wide and 300 feet long. Work will be rushed to enable the resort to be officially opened on June 15.

Also Dance Hall.

The resort buildings under contract include a dance hall and restaurant, to be 130 feet long and 40 feet wide, floored with maple and surrounded with a spacious veranda.

A large number of bath-houses will be erected at Echo Bay and at Kanaka Bay, on the northeastern end of Newcastle Island, where the water is warmer at certain stages of the tide.

In addition to building a trail between the two beaches, a substantial portion of the island will be cleared of brush, but principally all the clumps of handsome trees which feature the island will be preserved.

Under the trees near Echo Bay a large number of permanent dining tables will be built, each sheltered with an individual roof.

A caretaker's residence will be built at once and plans have been made for an adequate installation of toilets.

**CITY FACILITIES**

Light and power will be provided by the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Company, the service being by submarine power cables. Telephone service will be available through Nanaimo exchange and Nanaimo city will provide an ample fresh water supply, by means of a submerged six-inch main across the channel.

Steamers conveying picnic parties from Vancouver will travel around the south side of Protection Island, located to the south of the resort. This will give tourists a fine view of Nanaimo, the route being necessary because at low tide the fine sands between the two islands are uncovered. The shelling sandy beach at Echo Bay is one of the attractions expected to prove popular with families, the bathing being warm and notably safe.

Construction of the resort is being supervised by the officials of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and J. M. Cameron, manager, this morning expressed confidence that Newcastle Island would speedily attain great popularity and require early addition of supplementary units of the development project.

When the buildings are in readiness for use they will be turned over to the Coastwise Steamship Service for operation.

## Police Hunt Robbers Driving Stolen Auto

Canadian Press

New Westminster, April 30.—After four days of intensive searching and close guarding of the De-roche area, provincial police have practically abandoned hope of catching the three Harrison Hot Spring Hotel bandits in that district and are turning their efforts elsewhere.

With the belief strengthening that, through theft of an Indian dugout canoe and two automobiles, the trio escaped early Monday from the vicinity of De-roche, police are closely guarding the boundary area for possible attempts to reach the United States.

What is considered by city police a possible effort to cross the line by at least two of the suspected men was reported at 3 o'clock this morning. An automobile, stated to be number 72-636, was reported stolen in Vancouver. That car stopped later at the boundary on the Pacific Highway, but when it was found the highway was guarded the driver immediately turned back, and headed for New Westminster. No further trace of the machine has been reported. A vague description of the two men, each about twenty-five, was obtained by city police. One was wearing a blue suit and the other a brown suit, and one was fair, the other dark.

The police believe a notorious safe-cracker, who was released from the B.C. Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., may be the leader of the three bandits.

## CITY POLICE FORCES READY FOR MAY DAY

Special Guards in New York; European Centres Protected Against Demonstrators

Republican Events Predicted in Spain; Police Guards in Latin-American Towns

New York, April 30.—Police Commissioner Mulrooney mobilized special police today in preparation for the May Day celebration in this city to-morrow. He ordered a police guard for every church and public building and for homes of prominent citizens.

**MANY CITIES PREPARE**

London, April 30.—Police in many cities of the world to-day made preparations to suppress disturbances and maintain order during widespread observance to-morrow, May Day or International Labor Day.

In England May Day celebrations have been somewhat out of fashion and little beyond soap box oratory and a few small processions was expected in London, but elsewhere in Europe and in Spanish America observance there to stage a great demonstration to-morrow. Vigorous preparations were made to combat any breach in the order.

**BERLIN MEASURES**

Police in Berlin, where the celebration two years ago initiated serious rioting which lasted two days, will be mobilized for the day and a rigid curb placed on demonstrations.

Police in some of the Balkan countries forbade celebrations, but in others gave permission for demonstrations under strict supervision. In Spain the day is expected to have a dual significance, with celebrations smacking of patriotic fervor for the new republic. This is especially the case in Catalonia, where the "Commonwealth" government declared a holiday.

Observation of May Day was abolished several years ago in Italy in favor of the labor festival, April 21, and complete quiet is expected there.

**VERNON BY-LAW VOTE**

Vernon, B.C., April 30.—Vernon ratepayers voted to-day on a by-law for \$45,000 for use in installing a pumping system to draw domestic water from Kamalaka Lake.

**C. A. SCHOOLEY OF VANCOUVER DIES**

Served as Paymaster of Terminal City From 1907 Till 1923

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 30.—Vancouver lost another figure of its pioneer era early this morning when Charles A. Schooley, former city paymaster and a resident here for forty years, died in a private hospital after a brief illness. He was nearly eighty-one years of age.

The remains will be forwarded to Hamilton, Ont., for burial.

Mr. Schooley was appointed city paymaster in 1907 and retained that position until 1923, when he and an assistant, R. W. Armstrong, were robbed of approximately \$75,000 by holdup men near the Fender Street entrance to the old city hall.

Born at Port Colborne, Ont., in May, 1850, Mr. Schooley was the son of Abraham Schooley and Mrs. Mary (Gibson) Schooley, both of whom were natives of Ontario and whom were natives of Ontario and whom were natives of Ontario.

He was a member of the United Empire Loyalist club.

**TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at St. Louis, postponed; rain. At Brooklyn—..... 2 H. E. Philadelphia..... 1 10 0

At Pittsburgh—..... R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 2 8 3

At New York—..... R. H. E. Boston..... 1 3 0

At Philadelphia—..... R. H. E. New York..... 1 10 1

At Cleveland—..... R. H. E. Detroit..... 6 13 0

## HONORED BY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TO-DAY



King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam as they appeared when they arrived and were welcomed in New York after their trip across the continent from Victoria. This forenoon they were in Washington, where an honorary degree was conferred on the King by George Washington University. From there they went to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—Dr. William Holland Wilmer, noted specialist, today told King Prajadhipok an operation on the cataract on his left eye was "absolutely necessary" to save the sight of that optic.

**Report On Peace River Railway Route Before Commons At Early Date**

Ottawa, April 30.—The report of the engineers of the Canadian Pacific Railway who conducted a survey for a Peace River district outlet has been forwarded to E. W. Beatty, president of the railway, but it had not yet been made available to the government. When that is done the report will be tabled.

**SOLDIER'S WILL MADE AT FRONT RECOGNIZED NOW**

H. J. Botten, Formerly of the Western Scots, Failed to Make New One

Wills made by soldiers during the great War still carry recognition in the courts, although the time limit of such wills was set by statute to end a year after the war.

To-day the estate of Herbert James Botten who went overseas from here with the 67th Western Scots and who died on April 7 last at his home, 2215 Linwood Avenue, came up for probate before Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald of the Supreme Court. The only will that could be found, J. Percival Walls, counsel for Mrs. Botten and the family, told the court, was the will made at the front in the abbreviated form used by soldiers and in which, in a few words, he left everything to his wife and family.

The justice pointed out that in cases where there were no other wills, the now unrecognized will made while the man was a soldier during the war assumed importance as it made clear his intentions as to how he desired his property dealt with. He pointed out that soldiers during the war in making these wills were not able to secure legal assistance, so their wills now should be given latitude in regard to interpretation.

Mr. Walls applied for administration of the estate by the widow without bond, so that she would not be put to unnecessary expense.

The court granted limited administration as to the personality but, the question of the realty was left in abeyance with liberty to apply.

**Tribes in Arabia Desert Reported Dying of Thirst**

Jerusalem, April 30.—Hundreds of shepherd tribesmen and their flocks are reported dying of thirst and starvation in the deserts of southern Syria and central Arabia, where a winter drought killed off vegetation and dried up wells.

Word from Basra is that only those tribes which already have reached river banks or the deeper wells are likely to live through the summer. It has been suggested the government send water and provisions by auto, truck and airplane.

**SUN SMILED BRIGHTEST BUT FAILS TO SET APRIL RECORD**

For Over 223 Hours This Month King Sol Says Summer Is Here

Thermometer Beats Warm Weather Average By Three Degrees

While Victorians commented on the unusual amount of sunshine and warmth enjoyed in the city during the month, the sun was rolling into the west after providing fair weather far above the average here to-day. Exclusive of the last day, Old Sol had shone for 223 hours and twenty-four minutes during April, setting a mark twenty-two hours above the average.

Even with a good amount for to-day the month did not approximate the record for April established in 1918, when the mark of 276 hours was set.

In the more recent years of 1920, 1921 and 1922 the sun was also abundant, but the weather was also above average.

In rainfall the city was deficient by 12 of an inch, 1.11 of an inch having fallen since the end of March.

However, the excessive downpour of recent months of the year still leaves the city with a spring surplus of .68 of an inch.

**THIS WEEK WARMEST**

According to records from the thermometer in the standard screen at the top of Gonsales, the warmest day was experienced here last Tuesday when the mercury rose to seventy-five degrees, while the lowest was registered in the screen on April 18, when it dropped to thirty-seven. On the grass the following day the temperature was recorded at twenty-seven.

At the station at the base of the hill, Monday was the warmest day, with the thermometer registering the same temperature it did on the hill-top the day after. In the screen at the lower level April 18 was recorded as the coldest with the mercury dropping to thirty degrees and going down to twenty-three on the grass.

**FROST LEFT**

Although the hilltop instruments recorded only four days of frost, the lower station reported twelve.

## CITY PRESSES APPROVAL PLEA ON PLANE BASE

Ministers at Ottawa Asked For Favorable Decision on Use of Harbor

Chamber of Commerce Also Joins Plea For Base Here

Pressing for an immediate ruling by the Federal Government to give full approval of the use of Victoria Harbor for seaplane purposes, Alderman W. T. Straith, chairman of the city industrial committee, this morning forwarded letters to the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Marine setting forth the city's case. Similar telegrams have been sent by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman Straith stressed the need for prompt action in the matter, pointing out that unless the Government gives immediate approval of the project, the Pacific International Airways, which plans a big plane base at Erie Street will be unable to entertain the idea this year anyway, since it would wish to commence service in time for the tourist travel and the time is limited.

He also referred to the city's obligation to accommodate air travelers with proper facilities. The proposed base would relieve the city of this duty as far as seaplanes are concerned, the arrangement with the Pacific International Airways being drawn up on this basis.

Although machines are now permitted to land and take off in the harbor since temporary approval was given, there are no proper regulations governing the traffic of planes here and these cannot be fixed unless the harbor is made a permanent airport.

The whole question, it is understood, is under advisement in Ottawa following the general swing of public sentiment in favor of the scheme. Various prominent public bodies are supporting the City Council's endeavors for action and have communicated direct to the Ottawa authorities asking a favorable decision.

**PUBLIC WORKS CUTS DECLARED WRONG PLAN**

Heaps Tells Commons He Believes Employment Should Be Provided

Ottawa, April 30.—Proposed reductions in the expenditures of the Dominion Government on public works as disclosed in the estimates for this year were the subject of opposition to-morrow in the Commons.

The House went into committee of supply to consider public works estimates, and Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, gave details of the expenditures last year, compared with this year's estimates.

The cut in the estimates meant less work would be done this year and fewer people would be given employment, said Mr. Stewart.

He said: "A House of Labor, Winnipeg North. He thought it was not a good time to curtail expenditures on public work through 'false economy'."

**VANCOUVER MAN FACING TRIAL**

Vancouver, April 30.—Charged with attempting to murder his wife, Edith Drew, on the night of March 28, A. E. Drew, street-car conductor, was committed by Magistrate C. Shaw for trial after preliminary hearing in police court to-day.

Mrs. Drew was shot in the head while in the garage with her husband, the rear of their home. She lost the sight of her left eye.

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## New Terms For Holders of Federal Bonds Maturing Up Till the End of 1934

### NEW PASSPORT RULES FOR PEOPLE ENTERING CHINA

Shanghai, April 30.—Shanghai Chinese port authorities announced to-day that beginning to-morrow, in accordance with long announced government regulations all foreigners entering China will be required to display passports bearing Chinese visas.

Authorities were planning to inaugurate the passport inspection on all incoming steamships to-morrow. Passport inspection by Chinese of foreigners entering China constitutes a new departure in China's relations with foreign nations. The procedure is expected to result in considerable confusion until the inspection is fully established.

**NEW LAND TAX RESOLUTION IN BRITISH HOUSE**

First Step Toward Levy Proposed By MacDonald Government Taken in Commons

Way Will Not Be Cleared For Tax For Two Years; No Opposition To-day

By George Hampton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, April 30.—The first stage of the tax on land values proposed as a central feature of the Snowden budget, passed the Commons to-day with unexpected ease.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the only speaker from the government side. Mr. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, appeared in the debate, but did not speak.

The step was only the usual procedure attached to a resolution, but it established a precedent the Conservatives described as revolutionary. It provided that the government would establish practice of the Commons, provision may be made in the finance bill of the present session for imposing a tax on land values, although the bill itself is not likely to come into operation for a considerable time, perhaps two years. The finance bill is the measure giving legislative effect to the budget taxation proposals.

**GERMANY-BRAZIL FLIGHT BY GRAF NOW PLANNED**

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Premier Bennett, As Finance Minister, Makes Announcement of Conversion Issue, Saying All Holders to Have Opportunity; Does Not State Amount, But \$250,000,000 Rumored With Interest at 4½ Per Cent for Long Term.

## FERGUSON'S SPEECH ECHOES IN COMMONS

Jacobs Asks Bennett If Style of Commissioner to Britain Ought to Be Cramped

Bennett Says Reports of Speech in Leeds, Eng., Will Be Checked Up

Ottawa, April 30.—The speech of the Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, in Leeds, England, last Monday evening, as reported briefly by cable, was brought up in the Commons to-day by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Cartier, Montreal.

Mr. Jacobs read a statement attributed to Mr. Ferguson to the effect that more than three-fourths of the investments of Canada came from America and less than one-fourth from Great Britain. The Liberal member then read the following words reported as used by the Canadian High Commissioner: "You can imagine the influence of a connection of that kind."

**MEMBERS LAUGH**

If the government thought this matter was of sufficient importance to certify and the dispatch was accurate, Mr. Jacobs asked, would it consider "cramping the style of the Canadian High Commissioner?" There was an outburst of laughter from both sides of the chamber as the Liberal member uttered the phrase.

"As to the first question," Premier R. B. Bennett answered, "the government will make inquiries as to its accuracy. As to the second the government will do what is the best in the public interest."

The incident appeared to arouse the amusement of the members considerably.

**New Westminster Bans All Sweepstake Schemes**

Canadian Press

New Westminster, April 30.—All sweepstakes in this city are banned, according to an order issued to-day by Chief of Police John Cameron. This order followed a special closed meeting of the police commission.

Promoters of the \$50,000 sweepstake to benefit this city's hospitals voluntarily withdrew their scheme, and told the commission all money paid in would be refunded.

Chief Cameron announced prosecution would follow in connection with ticket No. 13-A, which had been forwarded to Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General of British Columbia, by Rev. T. W. Reid.

The ban on sweepstakes includes tickets sold by the Biks for an automobile drawing.

**EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR CANADA IS DEBATED**

Ottawa, April 30.—With Premier Bennett on record as hoping to submit to parliament "at the earliest possible moment" legislation providing for some form of unemployment insurance, Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will resume the debate on the question in the Commons next Monday, when other members on both sides of the House are expected to voice their views.

Mr. King supports the principle of insurance. He says two possible alternatives face a government in dealing with unemployment—relief and insurance—and he favors the latter.

**SHELLS BURST IN FUNCHAL**

Lisbon, April 30.—Federal forces aboard Portuguese warships off Madeira began a general attack on the island this afternoon, directing an intensive bombardment against rebel forces which installed a junta government at Funchal nearly a month ago.

Some of the shells fell in the popular districts, but Funchal itself was spared. Bombing stopped in the last few days frightened most of the inhabitants out of town. Many refugees left the island and others moved inland.

Ottawa, April 30.—Announcement was made by Premier R. B. Bennett to-day that the Dominion Government was preparing plans for a new long-term conversion issue. The new bonds to be offered at this time will be for the conversion of a part of all issues maturing between now and the end of 1934.

"A definite announcement of the conversion plan," the Premier and Finance Minister declared in his statement, "will be made only when the government is satisfied every detail has been arranged for a dominion-wide opportunity for holders of existing bonds to place their applications for conversion."

The Prime Minister's statement indicates the preparations for the new loan have not reached the completed stage reports from New York yesterday evening set forth. It is understood, however, that the loan, announcement of which was forecast from here yesterday evening, will be for approximately \$250,000,000 at 4½ per cent and for a long term. The total value of bonds coming due in the next four years, which are to be taken care of in part by the conversion loan, is \$1,063,000,000. It is expected the loan will be offered in ten or fifteen days.

**NO NEW MONEY**

The text of the statement of Premier Bennett follows:

"The Government of Canada is preparing plans to offer to holders of the 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1934 bonds of the Dominion an opportunity to convert them into a new long-term issue. The amount of new bonds to be offered at this time will be limited and provision will be made for the conversion of a part of all issues maturing between now and the end of 1934. No new money will be asked for, as the operation will be entirely one of conversion. The balance of the bonds, which will remain outstanding after this operation is completed, will be financed later in such forms as the government may determine to be in the public interest. A definite announcement of the conversion plan will be made only when the government is satisfied every detail has been arranged for a Dominion-wide opportunity for holders of existing bonds to place their applications for conversion."

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## BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S. VISITS EASTERN CANADA CITY

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, April 30.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, left here this afternoon for his first visit to Canada in twenty-five years. When Earl Grey was Governor-General and Sir Ronald was a junior secretary of the Embassy here, he used to go to Ottawa for vacations to stay with his cousins at Rideau Hall, where there was skating in the winter and tennis in the summer. Sir Ronald still plays tennis.

Smoking a cigarette in a long black holder, Sir Ronald stepped aboard his train, looking as fit a man of six feet-four as he did when two years ago he came off the liner Aquitania at New York to replace Great Britain in the United States.

The programme for this ten-day visit to Canada is moderately strenuous. He will address the Canadian Club in Montreal and the Empire and Canadian clubs in Toronto, in Ottawa, where he will be a guest of Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, he will attend a state dinner in honor of Prince Takamatsu of Japan, and will be entertained by Premier R. B. Bennett at a parliamentary luncheon.

**NONE RE-EMPLOYED**

Ottawa, April 30.—None of the employees which were recently retired from the staff of the Department of the Interior have been reabsorbed in their former positions. Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, told E. R. E. Chevrier, Liberal, Ottawa, in the Commons this afternoon.

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## SCORES KILLED IN BRAZIL IN BIG EXPLOSION

Reports Say Death Toll Near Rio de Janeiro To-day May Total Over 150

Seventy Injured When Blast Wrecks Naval Plant at Niteroi

Canadian Press

Rio de Janeiro, April 30.—At least forty-five persons were killed and seventy injured to-day when an explosion wrecked the plant of the naval laboratory at Niteroi, near here. Approximately 400 employees were working in the plant. It was believed many unidentified dead remained in the ruins, and afternoon newspapers estimated the total would be between 150 and 200.

As soon as they could get near the plant rescuers began removing the mutilated bodies and carrying out the injured.

The hospital at Niteroi was quickly filled and many of the victims were brought here.

**BUILDINGS WRECKED**

The explosion, which was believed to have occurred in the torpedo loading room, wrecked that building and an adjoining three-story structure.

Niteroi is just across the bay from Rio de Janeiro and the injured who could not be accommodated there were carried across in launches.

## RELIEF SENT QUAKE AREA

Estimated Deaths Monday in Transcaucasia Totaled Nearly 400

Canadian Press

Erivan, Armenia, April 30.—Nearly 400 persons were killed and 2,000 injured in the earthquake which rocked Armenia on Monday, according to estimates compiled to-day. Property damage probably will be found to total \$1,000,000. Shocks were felt generally throughout Armenia, but were most severe in the southwest near Nakhichevan (in Soviet Transcaucasia), where the heaviest shock lasted about one minute and was followed by terrifying subterranean rumbling.

Plimsy native huts collapsed in a dozen villages, and in the town of Sian every house was destroyed. The villages of Gernan and Megrin also suffered heavily.

**SOVIET RELIEF**

The OGPU (secret police), have seized hundreds of tons of grain consigned to Baku and relief committees organized in the neighboring Soviet republics are sending money and supplies to the points where they are needed most. The government at Moscow has sent 2,000,000 rubles and some of the largest newspapers also have contributed large sums.

## M.P. Asks About Cancellation Of Citizenship Papers

Ottawa, April 30.—Hon. Fernand Rivest, Liberal, St. James, Montreal, former Secretary of State, has given notice he will ask in the Commons if the government has appointed a commission to hear appeals from revocations of certificates of naturalization by the Department of the Secretary of State. If so, Mr. Rivest wishes to know the name of the appointee and his qualifications.

"What emoluments will be paid to the new commissioners" asks Mr. Rivest, who wishes also to know how many cases are pending, whether the commissioner has heard any yet, and if so, how many.

## Stevens Tells Of Census Jobs

Ottawa, April 30.—Returned soldiers are given preference in the appointments of census enumerators, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who replied in the Commons to-day to a question asked by Rt. McKenzie, Liberal, Assiniboia.

The same preference applied to appointments of census commissioners, Mr. Stevens said.

Applicants were not refused engagements "on account of their political opinions," he declared.

Nine commissioners already appointed were Conservative candidates who were defeated in the last general election, the answer said.

## BRITISH WATCH RESCUE MOVES

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timid Molly Montgomery, who became engaged to Courtland before he joined the British Arctic Air Route Expedition last July.

Courtland's parents returned from America yesterday, having kept in touch by wireless with relief plans during their crossing of the Atlantic. Another anxious one is Courtland's sister, who is engaged to Capt. Ralph Rayner, organizer of a relief expedition which is going to Courtland's aid.

These are watching the rescue efforts most closely, but all Great Britain is absorbed. Courtland was lost while helping to survey an all-British air route between Great Britain and Canada.

High hopes are pinned to the Abnert, a Swedish ship, which is expected to have the first chance to reach the isolated spot where Courtland voluntarily spent the winter while expecting to be relieved by an expedition which started a month ago but failed to reach him.

Should Abnert fail, however, there is still another hope. For a ship has left Iceland with another plane which a British pilot plans to fly in from the edge of Greenland's ice.

**SEAPLANE DO-X TUNED FOR FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC**

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his meaning by saying a large industry was located near the town of Sudbury, Ont. That organization had made very large profits in past years. But when hard times came along, the operations of the company were cut down and the men were thrown out on the streets. He believed that industries of that kind should be compelled to look after their employees.

He realized the difficulties in establishing a system of unemployment insurance. He knew the question of federal and provincial jurisdiction would be a matter of some importance. He was anxious a federal system should be adopted because it would mean uniformity throughout the Dominion. Otherwise, if a man left one province in which there was a system of unemployment insurance for another where there was no such system, he would lose the benefit of the scheme.

Mr. Heaps said he knew the government had been making a study of this matter. First, with the jurisdiction of the provincial parliaments determined, there was no reason why some satisfactory conclusion could not be found. A suggestion had been advanced to leave out the word "immediate" and to determine what sums must be paid.

The matter divided itself into two parts: first, the cost of administration, and second, whether the administration should be performed by the state or by a commission.

**CLASSES FOR INSURANCE**

The next matter to be considered, the Prime Minister stated, was: Who shall be insured? Is insurance to cover all engaged in industry or only part of them? Is insurance to cover agriculturalists? Touching on those engaged in seasonal occupations, he put the query: Can you place the same premium for the benefit of unemployment insurance on a carpenter north of the 40th parallel as you can against an office man engaged throughout the year?

Briefly he referred to Government annuities. Speaking as a matter of personal opinion and in no way intimating any intention, he thought the amount of annuity obtainable might well be limited to \$1,000 or \$1,200, as more closely representing the view of those who were responsible for introducing the Government annuities system.

"We are dealing with a matter of major importance," he declared, "with a problem we cannot do to-day and undo to-morrow."

It must be remembered, said the Premier, that Canada had a population of only 10,000,000. All taxes, federal, provincial or municipal, had to be paid by that number of people.

Considerable information had been gathered by "at least one member of the Government" on the subject of unemployment insurance, continued the Premier.

**HIS PROMISE**

"At the earliest possible moment," Mr. Bennett said he had spoken some

time ago with Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain on this problem, and Mr. Chamberlain had been clearly of the opinion, following his visit to Canada, that to be successful there must be combined effort between the Dominion and the provinces. But Mr. Heaps could not possibly realize the magnitude of the problem, or he would not insist on the word "immediate." So many things had to be considered, of which an important feature was the actual work of an underwriter who failed to appreciate the risk involved faced insolvent, continued the Premier.

Mr. Bennett spoke of the system in Britain, established in 1911. No provision had been made for recurring cycles of depression, with the result that the premiums were unable to meet the burden imposed on the fund when the present depression came. Consequently, recourse had to be made to the state, since the fund was insolvent. As a result of this fact the fund now owed the Treasury of the country \$100,000,000, while payments were being made weekly at the rate of \$300,000, according to the Prime Minister's memory.

With these facts in mind, the government of Canada would have to consider the basis on which premiums should be fixed.

This would be fixed by the average employment of those affected and the amount required weekly to meet claims.

One was actual, while the other depended on the results that must be collected carefully and collated. When this data was analyzed it would then become necessary, continued Mr. Bennett, to determine what sums must be paid.

promised Mr. Bennett, "consistent with obtaining information that is essential to make any measure worthwhile, we will use that information for the purpose of preparing and submitting to this house a measure embodying the views I have expressed."

**HEENAN SPEAKS**

Premier Bennett had stated unemployment insurance was proving a great burden to Britain, said Hon. Peter Heenan, Liberal, Kenora-Rainy River, former Minister of Labor. That was not, however, the case when the system was first established in the Old Country. It was only after the war that there was a high influx of unemployed who had not contributed to the scheme, that it had begun to be called "the dole."

A class of workers existed in Canada who would always be unemployed at certain seasons of the year, Mr. Heenan said. Canada was a country in which seasonal unemployment was inevitable. Such men were entitled to some form of protection during that time when, through no fault of their own, they were unable to work. It was said that the Dominion Government was demoralizing, but Mr. Heenan felt it was the unemployment that was demoralizing, not the insurance.

contributions made to government annuities those who had contributed might be able to avail themselves of the money put in during times of unemployment or sickness. The annuities system might be so "expanded."

Discussing industry, Mr. King said it was transformation of natural resources through human efforts into services or products available for public use. Through inventions, capital benefited by cutting down the cost of production, but on the other hand modern mechanization threw men out of work and labor suffered. If that were the true picture, there would consequently be men thrown out of employment from time to time. Knowing, therefore, that there would always be unemployment, there should be, to meet such a situation, either the alternative of relief or unemployment insurance. Mr. King favored unemployment insurance.

If an old age pensions scheme could be devised, why could not an unemployment insurance scheme? asked the former Premier.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 3, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Miriam Green Ellis, "House Cleaning Time in the Canadian Home." Solist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. . . . .

Class instruction in practical metaphysics to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Freedom of the Spirit." Lionel C. Kenworthy, speaker. New Thought Temple, 730½ Port Street. All welcome. . . . .

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## SUGGEST REMEDY UNEMPLOYMENT

Canadian Council Would Reduce Hours of Labor Without Reducing Wages

Ottawa, April 30.—Appointment of a permanent national committee to study all phases of social and economic conditions with a view to making plans to prevent recurring cycles of unemployment is urged on the Dominion Government by a round-table conference of unemployment which met here yesterday. The conference, convened by the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, was representative of social welfare organizations in all parts of Canada.

The recommendation was one of many contained in a report which was drawn up and presented to Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, for submission to the Dominion Government. The report will also be submitted to the provincial governments.

TO POOL KNOWLEDGE  
The proposed committee, it is suggested, would study the economic and social structure of Canada with the purpose of pooling the best knowledge of governments, industrial, agricultural, and financial interests, social and health agencies, in evolving a more stabilized system of production and distribution of goods and services.

Suggestions are offered in connection with the problem of the draft of unemployed men from one town to another. Legislation is suggested to empower municipalities to send back to their previous places of residence persons who have no hope of maintaining themselves in the place they have moved to. Municipalities are also urged not to provide transportation to get unemployed persons out of their borders, unless they have legal residence in the place to which they are going or have a definite offer of employment.

"While there are some indications of a slight improvement in certain lines of activity," the report says, "the situation on the whole gives no wide spread or well-founded hope of improved conditions during the fall and winter of 1931 and 1932."

## TEMPORARY RELIEF

Under the circumstances it is felt a continuance of temporary relief measures will be required while the need of some permanent and constructive measures is even more apparent. A continuance of dominion aid to provincial, municipal and private agencies is requested.

Other suggestions for immediate relief are: Working out of a land settlement scheme for people already resident in Canada; establishment of trained hostels for instruction of girls in domestic science and agriculture; placing of unemployed men in construction and clearing camps on public lands instead of in hostels in the cities; reduction in hours of labor without reduction in wages; unemployment insurance on a contributory basis; establishment of more local advisory councils to the employment service of Canada.

## DR. J. A. PEARCE ELECTED F.R.S.C.

Ottawa, April 30.—Among the Canadians distinguished in scientific and academic fields who have been elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada is Dr. J. A. Pearce, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria. The recipients of this honor were announced yesterday as follows:

Section 1—Rev. P. Maurault, director of the Montreal Classical School.  
Section 2—Dr. Harold Hibbert, McGill University; Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.; T. T. Rosebrugh, University of Toronto.

Section 3—Professor M. B. Baker, Queen's University, Kingston; Dr. William E. Cockfield, Geological Survey, Vancouver; Dr. P. S. Warren, University of Toronto; H. T. Cowen, Dominion botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Dr. Pierre Masson, University of Montreal.



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## COMMONS MAY ADOPT NEW VOTE METHOD

Ottawa, April 30.—An indirect result of the refusal of eleven members of Parliament to vote on the Liberal amendment to the address last week, is the possibility that the time-honored method of taking the vote in the Commons may be changed.

After two hours of debate on a motion offered by Henri Bourassa, Independent Liberal, Quebec, designed to free members of the obligation of voting when they remained in the House during a division, the subject was dropped temporarily. Consultations as to the method of taking the vote in the House will be held, and when debate is resumed at some future date alternatives may be suggested.

Under the present system of registering the vote in the Commons, members who are not "pulsed" stand up or by one while their names are called by the deputy clerk and recorded by the clerk of the House. In a House of 245 members this process is a natural drop in the bucket.

Under the British system members stand and pass out into the lobby. Their views are indicated by whether they pass to the right or the left of the speaker. As they pass out, tellers record their names.

As to the speed of the British method, Premier R. B. Bennett was in agreement with Mr. King.

## BRITAIN SUCCEEDS CANADA AS BEST U.S. CUSTOMER

Soviet Russia Jumps From Sixteenth to Eighth Best Customer

Washington, April 30.—Canada bought 31 per cent less from the United States in 1930 than in 1929, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce states in a release. Sales to the dominion fell off \$299,000,000 to \$269,000,000, and the United Kingdom during the year displaced Canada as the best customer of the United States by a margin of \$19,000,000.

Notwithstanding United States exports to the United Kingdom fell off \$169,000,000 to \$149,000,000 from the 1929 figure, the British Empire purchased more than 42 per cent of United States exports in 1930, with a decline of 20 per cent over the 1929 figure, the British Empire purchased more than 42 per cent of United States exports in 1930, with a decline of 20 per cent over the 1929 figure.

"American exports to every part of the world declined materially last year," the statement says. "Soviet Russia was the only large customer to increase its purchases. Sixteenth among customers in 1929 with purchases amounting to \$24,720,000, the Soviet advanced to eighth place in 1930, increasing their purchases 35 per cent to a total of \$114,390,000."

While exports to Canada fell off 31 per cent, this country's imports from the dominion decreased only 29 per cent or \$101,000,000.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF BRANDON PLANE

Brandon, Man., April 30.—Two young men, crashed in an airplane from a height of 1,000 feet yesterday evening and died in the flaming mass of wreckage. Clashed in each other's arms, William Clark and his cousin, William Britten, met their end. The bodies were recovered when the wreckage had burned itself out.

Clark was the twenty-one-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. F. J. Clark of Brandon, and Britten, aged twenty-seven, was the son of a prominent farmer of Wawanesa. They had returned from a flight to Wawanesa and had landed at Brandon, when they decided again to ascend. The flight ended in death.

Piloted by Clark, the machine sped over Brandon in a series of manoeuvres and then the two decided to land. One thousand feet from the earth the machine shot out of control and plunged to the ground. It burst into flames and struck the landing field near the air-drome.

When the wreckage had ceased to burn a number of people who had dashed to the scene began a search. The bodies were found, arms entwined, crushed and burned beyond recognition.

Thomas M. Shields, inspector of aviation for the Dominion Government, is holding an inquiry.

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## WAR CLAIMS TO BE HEARD

Ottawa Government Awaits Reports on 457 Cases; 149 Still Listed For Hearing

Ottawa, April 30.—A total of 457 cases have yet to be reported by the War Claims Commissioner, Errol McDougall, Montreal, of which 306 claims have already been heard, leaving a balance of 149 cases. If, however, jurisdiction is admitted in the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres which were filed in 1920-21, there will be an additional 271 cases yet to be reported on.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, so informed Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Liberal Secretary of State, in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Payments made under the report of Commissioner James Friel during 1930 totaled, with interest, \$25,046.41. Mr. Cahan stated. Payments made under the interim report of Commissioner Errol McDougall in 1931 totaled, with interest, \$585,948.75.

## SPAIN PRESIDENT SPEAKS BY RADIO TO THE AMERICAS

Zamora Says Republic Will Welcome Home Those Monarchy Drove Away

Madrid, April 30.—President Niceto Alcalá Zamora of the new Spanish Republic addressed North and South America by transatlantic radio yesterday evening (6 p.m. yesterday, Victoria time).

President Alcalá's address, which lasted fifteen minutes, was delivered in Spanish and afterward translated. The destiny of the new Republic of Spain, he said, rested in America rather than in Europe. "At any time," he said, "the European nations should form a bloc to threaten the interests of the Americas, the Spanish Republic would join hands with its sister republics of North America. Seas, rivers and mountains of America," President Alcalá said, "bear Spanish names as a symbol of the historic relations between Spain and America."

"It has been said in Europe that Spain is the least European of European countries. That is precisely true. Our interests and our hearts lie in America. Our language is spoken in a large part of the Americas and our new institutions come not from Europe, but from America."

"We have always maintained an affection for the lands beyond the sea, where our blood relations and descendants of our greatest men settled."

TRADE INTERESTS  
"It is also true that our commercial interests lie in greater part in America."

"Our almost miraculous change of government should not have surprised the great republics of North America, because it went through the same experience in 1776 that we underwent a few weeks ago. The monarchy kept us separated from America, but now, with the similarity of our institutions, we are closer than ever before in history."

"In America there has always existed a love for Spain. When the American nations, in their struggles, but now our sisters, fought against Spain they never said they were fighting against the Spaniards, but against the crown."

LIKE A MIRACLE  
"I wish to explain to the whole world the miracle that has happened in Spain. It is more significant when one understands that a nation steeped for centuries in monarchical institutions, because of its military services, without shedding a drop of blood, in the simple and orderly processes of democracy."

"I want to take this opportunity to tell my compatriots in America that as soon as the parliament is duly established in Spain we will study the possibility of granting them representation so that the many Spanish residents of America may be represented in the government here as well as their countrymen at home. Those who left Spain because of military service are welcome to return. The government will aid them to come back to their fatherland."

## LAND SALE MONEY INCOME TAX FREE

Ottawa, April 30.—Money derived from the sale of land to an oil company is not income subject to income tax, according to the ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Spooner vs. Minister of National Revenue.

Mrs. Catharine Spooner sold land to the Vulcan Oil Limited for \$5,000 and 25,000 shares of stock valued at \$1 per share. The question was whether the \$5,000 should be taxed as income. For the government, it was argued that Mrs. Spooner had joined with the purchaser of the land in the business of recovering oil.

In giving the judgment of the court, Mrs. Spooner was not engaged in the oil business. He says the case was a difficult one, but the Crown failed to make out its claim. The appeal was allowed.

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Materials in dozens of smart patterns.

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## DEATH TOLL IN TRAIN FIRE IS FORTY-ONE

Scores Injured When Cars in Egypt Burned as They Sped Along

Cairo, Egypt, April 30.—Forty-one persons were counted dead to-day, with scores injured, in one of the strangest catastrophes in the history of railway traffic.

As the Cairo-Alexandria express rolled along yesterday, laden with a holiday crowd, a hot box developed on one of the third-class coaches and set the coach afire. The train's motion pulled the flames down the length of the coach, and then one by one into the trailing coaches. Passengers were panic-stricken. Many burned to death. Others, preferring to jump from the speeding train, lost their lives as they buried themselves from coach windows to the right-of-way.

FRAGGED BY SIGNALMAN  
Frantic efforts were made to signal the train engineer, who was unaware of the tragedy being enacted behind him. It was not until he passed Benha, where a signalman saw the flames and flagged him down, that he knew what had happened.

He stopped his train and the greedy flames devoured the remainder of the three cheap coaches, charring the bodies of those inside beyond recognition, and finally leaving only the under-carriages unscathed.

The cars were not fitted with any means of signalling the engineer in the locomotive while the train was in motion.

## Argentina to Send Official Commission To Big Grain Show

Canadian Press

Regina, April 30.—An official commission has been appointed by the government of Argentina to represent that country at the world's grain exhibition and conference to be held at Regina in 1932, according to announcement made this morning.

The members of the commission are: M. Urien, director of rural economy and statistics; Engineer Storni, director of agriculture and disease prevention; and Dr. Padilla, director of trade and commerce.

In addition, the minister of agriculture of Argentina has invited the Argentine Co-operative Association, the Union of Agricultural Producers, the Argentine Rural Society and the Agricultural Federation to appoint representatives to accompany the official commission to Regina in 1932.

News of the appointment of the Argentine commission was forwarded to officials of the exhibition and conference by E. L. McNeill, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Buenos Aires.

## National Socialist Leader Is Jailed

Berlin, April 30.—Paul Joseph Goebbels, National Socialist leader, brought here from Munich for trial, was sentenced yesterday to serve fifty days in jail or to pay a fine of 1,000 marks on a charge of insulting the Republican Government by articles published in his paper, "Angriff." A second sentence of one month in prison and a fine of 1,000 marks was imposed on Goebbels in another court.

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VIEW WINDOW SHOWING

Regular \$1.50 Kayser Chiffon Silk Stockings, Friday, \$1.00 Per Pair

Fine sheer Chiffon Kayser Silk Hose, silk from top to toe, with Slendo or slipper heels. All good colors. A discontinued line. Regular \$1.50. On sale Friday at, per pair. . . . \$1.00

EVERY PAIR PERFECT

Special Sale To-morrow of English Wool Sweaters

Unusual Value at

Here is, without question, the best Sweater values we have offered for many months. You may choose from pullover and cardigan styles, in a splendid range of new colors and styles.

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A tire is no stronger than its weakest cord. For that reason—only the highest grade, long staple cords are used in Gutta Percha Tires. But highest grade cords are not sufficient in themselves—they must have the proper twist to give them strength and the vitality to absorb shock without destroying the "life" of the cords.

Our specifications demand that our laboratory exhaustively test all cord material for twist—even down to the minute strands that comprise the cords. Each cord has major strands and each major strand has minor strands. The correct twist, in both major and minor strands, is a vital factor in prolonging tire life. That is why Gutta Percha Tires are better and last longer than ordinary tires.

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# 1931 UNLOADING SALE

## Great Offerings of Merchandise at Lower Prices Friday



### 12,000 Pairs of FINE SILK HOSIERY

Regular to \$2.50 a pair, for

**\$1.00 and \$1.29**

A great special group, including light and heavy service weight and chiffon silk Hosiery. Slender or lace heels. All popular colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Every pair perfect.

No Phone Orders. No C.O.D. No Exchanges.

—Main Floor

### 500 Pieces of Rayon Underwear

On Sale Friday at

**50c**

Vests and Bloomers, many numbers in runproof rayon silk. All colors and sizes.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### 75 ONLY RAYON SILK PYJAMAS

Regular \$2.50

**98c**

A wonderful opportunity to secure these lovely plain and non-ravel Pyjamas at this feature price. Shown in a range of charming color combinations.

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Corselettes

Reg. to \$4.95. On sale Friday at

**\$2.95**


Bon Ton, D & A, and Perfection makes. In white all-swami silk, or with swami silk top, long hip and good boning, and some with inner belts. All sizes, but not all sizes in every style.

—Corsets, First Floor

### Three Feature Values Friday in Children's Wear

Dainty Summer Frocks in voiles, prints and gingham. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.75.

**\$1.00**

Pullover Sweaters in blue, brown and fawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.50.

**\$1.00**

Lace-trimmed Rayon Slips for girls of 8 to 12 years. In blue, peach and pink. Reg. \$1.50.

**\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Striped Damasheen Drapery Fabric Lingerie Crepe and Fancy Tweed Crepes

Values to 50c a yard, grouped to clear at,

**15c**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Bargains in the Hardware

6-quart Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettles, side and ordinary filling.

**\$1.98**

Aluminum Panelled Tea Kettles, 3-quart Colonial. Reg. \$1.35, for

**94c**

6-Loaf Ventilated Bread Boxes, in pale color-jugs. Regular \$1.70, for

**\$1.10**

14-quart Roll-rim Round Dishpans. Regular 90c, for

**79c**

All-copper Large-size Boilers, of medium gauge metal; tin covers.

**\$2.98**

5-quart Wear-Ever Tea Kettles. Regular \$4.50, for

**\$3.25**

3-quart Wear-Ever Covered Sauce-pans. Regular \$1.40, for

**\$1.10**

Aluminum 4-cup Percolators. Regular 90c, for

**60c**

### SANI-BILT WEEK

From Saturday, May 2, Till Saturday, May 9

Chesterfield Suite, regular \$280.00, for

**\$229.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Women's and Misses' Dresses At Great Reductions



Very smart Dresses, in jacket effect or with peplum finish. Blue, rose, green, sand, black and navy. Regular \$5.75 values, for

**\$2.95**

Dresses of flat crepe or crepe de Chine, with flare or pleated skirts. Newest smart styles and a selection of shades. Values to \$9.75, for

**\$4.95**

Very smart Dresses of printed silks or plain materials. A wonderful selection of colorings and patterns. Regular prices to \$13.75, for

**\$6.95**

Very attractive and stylish Dresses of georgette, printed silks and crepe de Chine, with cowl collar or plain neck. Values to \$19.75, for

**\$11.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Jersey Cloth or Knitted Suits ON SALE FRIDAY

Three-piece Suits, consisting of cardigan coat, pleated skirt and silk sleeveless blouse. Values to \$10.00, for

**\$4.90**

All-wool or Silk and Wool Suits, two or three-piece styles. Plain or pleated skirts. On sale, each

**\$7.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

### 10 ONLY Axminster Rugs

Size 6.9x9.0. Special at

**\$16.95**

Axminster Rugs, size 6.9x9.0, in attractive designs and colors. Our lowest price hitherto for these charming Rugs has been \$22.00. They are a special feature of the Unloading Sale at, each

**\$16.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor



### Unloading Sale of Men's Suits



Well-tailored Suits of rough blue serge and wear-resisting tweeds; single and double-breasted. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale for

**\$8.75**

No Phone Orders or Alterations

Suits of fine English wool tweeds, worsteds and blue serges, the worsteds and serges in newest shades and patterns. All this season's models. Reg. values to \$35.00. On sale for

**\$19.75**

Young Men's Suits of fine wool tweeds and worsteds; new styles; all newest shades and patterns, including grey, tan, checks and fancy tweeds. Values to \$25.00 for

**\$14.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Boys' Two-pant Wool Tweed Suits \$20.00 Values for

**\$13.95**

Smartly-tailored Suits, in grey herringbone patterns; single-breasted styles. Each suit with two pairs of pants. Sizes 28 to 37. Each

**\$13.95**

Boys' Flannel Long Pants, with elastic waistband. Sizes 29 to 35. Regular, a pair, \$5.50, for

**\$3.95**

Boys' Play Suits of six-test khaki, of fancy woven checks. Sizes for 3 to 10 years. Values to \$1.75, for

**\$1.00**

Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, pullover and coat styles; sizes 28 to 38. Regular to \$6.00 values for

**\$2.95**

Boys' Broadcloth Shirts, plain shades or fancy stripes; 12 to 14 neck. Each

**75c**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

### 75 All-wool Jumbo Knit Pullovers and Sweater Coats, Each

**\$3.95**

Very fine grade Wool Sweaters, white or fancy colors. A most exceptional bargain for, each

**\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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### 750 Pairs of Women's Quality Shoes



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**\$6.75**

Boyd-Welsh Vogue Shoes—Queen Quality, Beaubien, and many other well-known makes. Practically every style and material included—blue, beige, white, brown and black kid, patents and reptiles.

Shoes for daytime or evening wear and for every occasion. All marked down to this extremely low price.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### All-wool Auto Rugs

Fine Rugs with fringed ends. Fancy check patterns: 58x68 inches. Price, each

**\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Women's Fine Shoes

Formerly priced at \$7.00 to \$10.00. Now offered at

**\$4.95**

These smart Shoes have been removed from our First Floor Shoe Section to the Bargain Highway for this great sale. Included are many exclusive styles for dress, business or sports wear.

—Lower Main Floor

### Offering Fine Silks at Lower Prices

36-inch Moire Silk—maize, chartreuse, blue and green. Regular \$2.50 a yard, for

**69c**

Kimono Silk, in striking designs. On sale, a yard

**59c**

36-inch Crepe-back Satin—navy, black, eggshell, corn, grey, brown and blue. Regular \$2.50 a yard, for

**\$1.00**

36-inch Plain Taffeta, dark and light colors. Regular to \$1.98 a yard, for

**50c**

Figured Corduroy—green, blue and red grounds. Regular 98c a yard, for

**59c**

36-inch Black Silk Faille. Regular \$4.25 a yard, for

**\$1.98**

38-inch Navy Crepe-back Satin, heavy weave. Regular \$3.98 a yard, for

**\$1.98**

Figured Pussy Willow, for kimonos or coat lining. Regular to \$5.95 a yard, for

**\$2.98**


—Silks, Main Floor

### Men's Quality Socks at Lower Prices

Fine fancy Rayon Socks; a variety of colors and patterns. A pair

**29c**

Socks of all wool, silk and wool or rayon and lisle; fancy patterns; all shades. On sale, a pair

**49c**

Men's Imported All-wool Golf Hose, plain or heather shades. Sizes 10 to 12. On sale, a pair

**69c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Broadcloth Shirts 95c

Shirts of good-grade broadcloth with separate or attached collars. Fancy designs and plain shades; all sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Shoes

Values to \$9.00 a Pair

**\$5.00**

A feature group of Men's Shoes, re-priced for our Unloading Sale. Strider and Invictus Oxfords, in black and brown calf; Golf Oxfords with spiked leather or rubber soles, and two-tone Elk Sports Shoes.

—Main Floor

### French-made Fine Negligee Shirts

Tailor-made Shirts, direct from Paris. New shades and patterns; two separate collars with each. Regular \$3.50, for

**\$1.79**

Or 2 Shirts for

**\$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Sets

### Novelty Ruffled Curtains

**98c**

Specially Priced for "Unloading," a Set

Novelty Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long. Complete with over valance of figured scrim. Curtains of good quality scrim with ruffles edged with eye, blue or gold marker stitching. Very attractive and marvellous bargains at a set

**98c**

—Draperies, Main Floor







## Kirkham's Money Savers

Finest Fresh Made Alberta Creamery Butter, sweet as a nut. 35¢ lb.; 3 lbs. for 99¢

Campbell Soups, Vegetable, Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Julienne and Tomato, 2 tins for	25¢
Australian Delicious Canned Peaches, large tins	24¢
Reception Choice Jam, Blackberry or Apricot, 4-lb. tins for	45¢
Ensign Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	44¢
Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 cakes for	25¢
Best Food Mayonnaise, 16-oz. jars, regular 55¢, special	43¢
Eagle Lobster, 1/2 lb. tins	32¢
Millionaire Club Tiny Sardines, 2 tins for	29¢
Hedlund's Sandwich Meat Pastes, 1/4 lb. tins, 3 for	25¢
Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 16-oz. tins	29¢
Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial, reg. 35¢ bottles	29¢
Jif Soap Flakes, 2 large cartons for	35¢
Pendray's Water Glass, Reg. 20¢ tins	16¢
Royal Crown Soap, 6 bar cartons	24¢
Orange Cream Biscuits, strictly fresh, reg. 35¢ lb. for	25¢
Ormond's Cream Crackers, Large pkt.	18¢
Sweet Dipping Chocolate, Reg. 30¢ lb. for	19¢
New Crystallized Ginger, special, per lb.	19¢
Hellaby's Licorice Allsorts, reg. 35¢ lb. for	28¢

### ORANGE SPECIAL

20¢ dozen, 3 dozen for	55¢
25¢ dozen, 3 dozen for	69¢
29¢ dozen, 3 dozen for	85¢
35¢ dozen, 3 dozen for	95¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs for	25¢
New Juicy Lemons, per dozen, 25¢ and 15¢	
California Grapefruit, 6 for	25¢
Fresh Cucumbers, 20¢ and 15¢	
Fresh New Brazil Nuts, 1931 crop, Extra large, per lb.	20¢

Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. for	25¢
Per sack	\$1.35
Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Spring Cabbage, 2 for	15¢
Extra Choice Home Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	42¢
Extra Choice Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	20¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb.	23¢
Pie and Ham, per lb.	18¢
Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, (sliced cut), per lb.	26¢
Fraser Valley Fresh Made Creamery Butter, per lb.	37¢
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## PARISH GUILD'S BAZAAR SUCCESS

About \$700 Realized By Sale at Memorial Hall Yesterday

Approximately \$700 was realized for the funds of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral at the result of their very successful "home-outfitting" bazaar held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Memorial Hall. Each stall was designated to serve the needs of one particular room in the home, and the hall presented the appearance of a floral bower with the many charming color schemes used in decoration.

Mrs. George Miles acted as general convenor and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and a bevy of helpers served a delicious tea. At the drawing-room stall, con- tained by Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, dainty cushions, lampshades, bags and bridge accessories were among the many wares offered for sale. Mrs. B. Chow and her assistants sold silverware, luncheon cloths and similar things at the dining-room stall, while in the kitchen, in charge of Miss Lettice, utilitarian articles such as tea towels, aprons, kitchen curtains, and pot holders found ready purchasers. Delic- ious home cooking was appropriately sold at the pantry stall in charge of Mrs. E. Grant.

Mrs. O. T. Spikesley found ready sale for the dainty pillow flaps, bedspreads, runners and nighties at the bedroom stall. At the conservatory stall, Mrs. Wrightworth sold fragrant flowers and growing plants. Fascinating babies' wear of all kinds, including handsome hand-knit shawls, dainty booties and tiny garments were sold by Mrs. Walter Scott at her charming nursery stall; art treasures comprised the studio stall in charge of the Girls' branch of the W.A.C. Guild. Smoking sets and other masculine accessories were in charge of the Men's Parish Guild at the den stall. Mrs. W. F. Moore, costume designer, sold superb fluties at her attic stall. Delicious home-made candy was a popular feature in charge of Mrs. Freyre.

The bazaar was open house after- noon and evening, patrons in the evening being entertained with a de- lightful musical programme by the A.Y.P.A. orchestra. The concert was very grateful to merchants of the city for generous donations to the various stalls.

## Chauffeurs' New Experiment In Gate-crashing

Canadian Press  
London, April 30.—The guests at a fancy dress ball given recently by the A.Y.P.A. orchestra were greatly shocked by the voracity and the thirst of a white-robed pierrot, states the Paris cor- respondent of The Daily Telegraph. A quarrel of an hour after he had been seen at one buffet, he was at another, and his appetite was insatiable. Sand- wich after sandwich, cake after cake, disappeared down a throat which was apparently the threshold of a fathoms- less pit, while the champagne vanished as though received on a gigantic blotting-pad.

## DAUGHTERS OF PITY DONATE ICE BOX TO WARD

At the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity, held at the home of Miss Chow, 1080 Burdette Avenue, on Monday evening, with Miss Couv- er in the chair, good reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The request by the Royal Jubilee Hospital for a milk room for the children's ward has been withdrawn owing to lack of space, but the hospital asked the soci- ety for an ice box costing \$80, which was granted.

The society also made arrangements for a garden party to be held in the early part of June. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Tait, 1604 Hollywood Crescent, on May 15.

## Mooseheart Legion Hostesses at An Enjoyable Dance

The Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 28, held a short meeting in the K. of C. Hall, Monday evening, Senior Regent A. Hatcher pre- siding. After the business was com- pleted an anniversary dance was given by the chapter, the room being de- corated with spring flowers. There was a good assembly of Moose members and their guests, splendid music being supplied by Salisbury's Harmony Ser- vaders orchestra. A dainty buffet sup- per was served by the social committee, consisting of the following members: Legionnaires E. Spouse, E. Trumbler and J. Jane, assisted by Senior Regent A. Hatcher, Legionnaires M. Pearce, M. Morry, J. Othier, L. Quintance and C. Christensen.

A pretty cushion embroidered with a Moose head, being donated by Leg- ionnaire E. Spouse, was won by Brother F. W. Spence, the winning number 25, drawn by Master Services-Quintance. A very enjoyable time was spent till midnight when the dance ended with "God Save the King."

## Society

Miss M. McCallan of Toronto is among eastern visitors registered at the Empress Hotel today.

Mrs. D. S. Girling, Sunrise Avenue, has as her guest, Mrs. Stanley McDon- ald of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. York of Kansas City reached Victoria yesterday from the south and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lord of Olympia, Wash., are registered at the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips of James- town, N.Y., have arrived in the city from the east and are staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cross of Spokane, Wash., reached the city on Wednesday from Seattle and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

After spending a few days in Vic- toria, Mrs. E. Boxall, of the faculty of the University of Washington, returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Adams of Berkeley, Cal- ifornia, arrived in Victoria today from California on visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, 1750 Beach Drive.

Miss Margaret Ross has returned to the city from the University of British Columbia, where she has concluded her studies for the year, and will spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Ross, at Charles Street.

Mrs. Clifford Adams and Miss Eliza- beth Adams, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. G. F. Payne, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. C. E. Holland and baby daugh- ter of Portland will arrive in Vic- toria tomorrow to attend the reunion at St. Margaret's School and while here will be the guest of Miss Helen For- man, Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. Edward Drake of Port Angeles, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Grant, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, has returned home by her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bing, Transit Road, Oak Bay, who will spend a week in Port Angeles.

Mrs. Jean Ferrer, accompanied by Miss Constance Wainwright of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, York Place, will leave to- morrow for New York en route for a holiday in Europe. They will stop en route east to visit friends in Regina, Winnipeg and Montreal, and expect to be away for several months.

The Sketch Club will be the guests of Mr. F. C. Pemberton on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when members will have an opportunity of sketching the members of the club. To enable the members to accept Mrs. Pemberton's kind invitation, the sched- uled meeting at Beacon Hill Park has been postponed.

A very enjoyable and largely attended dance was held in Lake Hill Commu- nity Hall yesterday evening following the basketball games held in the gym- nasium. A popular three-piece orchestra provided music for the dancing. The final dance for this season will be held next Wednesday evening and arrange- ments are being made to make it a very special occasion.

Mrs. M. L. Crawford, who came down at the beginning of the legislative session to interview the provincial gov- ernment, and who has been much feted during her stay in the city, left yesterday evening on her return to her home at Port T. John, in the Peace River district. Mrs. Crawford has been a guest at the Empress Hotel during her stay.

Mrs. H. M. Hall entertained at her home on Monterey Avenue on Tues- day evening at a bridge party in hon- or of Mrs. Stanley McDonald of Van- couver, when other guests present in- cluded Mrs. D. S. Girling, Mrs. G. H. Jennings, Mrs. R. C. Pemberton, Mrs. T. H. Little, Mrs. V. R. Knox, Miss Richardson, Miss Jeffcott and Miss Holford.

The honorary patrons of the opera, "Fra Diavolo," to be given Friday and Saturday nights at the Royal Victoria Theatre, include Chief Justice J. A. McDonald, Public Administrator, and Mrs. MacDonald, Premier the Honourable S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie and His Worship Mayor Herbert Anson and Mrs. Anson. "Fra Diavolo" is being presented by the Victoria Operatic Society, which produced "Boccaccio" with so much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Salmond, who have been spending a few days motoring up the Island, have returned to Victoria and are now the guests of Mrs. Salmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leeming, Dallas Road. Mr. and Mrs. Salmond will leave to-morrow for the mainland, where they will spend a day with Miss Marjorie Leeming, prior to leaving for Toronto, where they will make their future home.

On his annual tour of inspection, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, G.O.C. Military District No. 11, will leave on Monday afternoon for Vancouver, where he will inspect the 72nd Sea- forth Highlanders that evening. On Tuesday he will be in Chilliwack to re- view No. 1 Company, New Westminster Regiment, and on Wednesday will in- spect "D" Company, New Westminster Regiment, at New Westminster. He will return to Work Point Barracks Tues- day.

Miss Winnie Shevet entertained yester- day afternoon at the Empress Hotel at a delightful tea given in honor of Miss Rhona Champion, who is to be married shortly. During the afternoon the bride-elect was presented with a beautiful linen luncheon set. Those present were Miss Rhona Champion, Mrs. Louise Goss, Mrs. J. Mackintosh, Miss Phyllis Sheret, Miss Beatrice Sheret, Miss Marjorie Watson, Miss Dorothy Goss, Miss Frances Monahan, Miss Beth McDonald and Miss Gertrude Hicks, who presided at the tea table.

## TO WED FORMER B.C. BARONET

Engagement Announced of Sir Windham C. Austruther, Late of Vancouver

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 30.—To-day's papers carried the announcement of the en- gagement of Sir Windham Carmichael Austruther and Fay Sibyl Rehnitzer, only child of Ernest Rehnitzer of Berkeley Square and Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

Sir Windham arrived in England two years ago from Vancouver, after learn- ing of his succession to the baronetcy on the death of a distant cousin. He had been working as a civil engineer in the interior of British Columbia, and when he reached England he be- came known as "the baronet from the backwoods."

The Austruther family history goes back seven centuries, when Austruther were Scottish barons. One of the historic family titles is that of "meredi- tary carver to the royal household."

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## BIRTH CONTROL IS DISCUSSED

Social Service Council Seeks Legislation For Sale of Contraceptives

St. John, N.B., April 30.—An amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada to make the sale of birth control devices legal only to married persons and then only by regularly qualified and registered pharmacologists, chemists, the purchaser to be required to sign for such purchases, was recommended in the report of the secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada as adopted by the council in convention here yesterday.

The convention concluded with Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon of Toronto elected president, the date and place of the next meeting were left with the executive. Other officers elected included:

Honorary Vice-president Judge Emily F. Murphy, Edmonton; vice-president, the presidents of the provincial council, Rev. C. L. Copping, Vancouver; Rev. Canon E. G. Gale, Calgary; Rev. W. H. Adcock, Regina; Rev. H. J. Robertson, D.D., Winnipeg; western field secretary, Rev. J. O. Cameron, Regina; Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, Regina, secretaries of provincial councils, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Vancouver; Mrs. George J. Connolly, Calgary; Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, Winnipeg.

## SUING LAWYERS AND SHERIFF

Ottawa, April 30.—It is not often lawyers find themselves sued in the action, Wilson and Wilson acted for the defendant, Elmer and Overn, though apparently without Mrs. Overn's authority. The case was appealed, but was dismissed. Another case was brought by Mrs. Overn for damages for illegal seizure and conversion of her goods and chattels. Tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury at Vancouver, damages of \$11,000 were awarded Mrs. Overn because it was found that her goods which had been seized were goods bought subsequently and separate from her purchase from Weisner.

The Court of Appeal for B.C. reversed this decision and the present appeal to the Supreme Court is from this decision. That is, Mrs. Overn asks for restoration of her judgment against Sheriff Peterson for wrongful seizure, and against Wilson and Wilson, in all \$11,000 damages and costs.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. MILDRED BROWN

Mrs. Mildred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

## "DON'T" AS GOOD AS A FIRE- CRACKER IN ACCELERATING ACTION

Why are children stubborn? Why should they always do exactly what we tell them not to do? If the mother says, "Don't go near my dresser; don't touch my perfume," the child heads for the dresser and the perfume like a caged bird let loose.

We have all heard many times that we should use positive and not negative suggestions with children. How many of us remember this when we see the child rushing for the ice box about which she has been told "don't touch"?

The sentence headed by "Don't" suggests the very conduct you are prohibiting. "Don't" is like a pointed finger, focusing attention on the thing you want left alone.

**SUGGESTION POWERFUL**

Children are wise enough, but not always as wise about words as we think. "Don't" has no great meaning for the child. Suggestions have. They strike fire in the child. "Don't run out of the yard," becomes for the child the active suggestion, "Run out of the yard." "Don't cross the street," becomes "Cross the street." We are all at the mercy of suggestion. Let one woman powder her nose and ten more will fumble for their purses and do likewise. Yawn and the world yawns with you. Say, "I'm so tired," and everyone has a momentary feeling of fatigue. Wave the flag, and the self-same emotion that induced the flag-waving runs through us all.

This words just as powerfully when the suggestion is a desirable one. "Stay in the yard," or better still, "The yard is a lovely place."

## ROYAL GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

Montreal, April 30.—A threatening sky and a chill breeze bringing occasional snow flurries, greeted Prince and Princess Takamatsu in Montreal this morning, but will not interfere with their sight-seeing plans which will take them to visit McGill University and several of the more modern skyscrapers of Montreal.

The brother of the Emperor of Japan and his bride came to Montreal last night in the course of their world honeymoon tour now drawing to an end.

The Prince and Princess will be guests at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club where the host will be J. W. McConnell. This evening there will be a dinner tendered by the Canadian Government and presided over by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State.

## CHORAL SOCIETY OF FAIRFIELD SCORES SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Reception For Fine Programme Yesterday Evening

By G. J. D.

Still another of the city's choral organizations has concluded its concert-giving of the season. This is the Fairfield Choral Society, which gave a most interesting and varied programme of good musical proportions in Fairfield Church yesterday evening before a keenly appreciative audience.

The choir's evident sincerity and enthusiasm and attachment to its director, Major W. Harry Watts, have before been noticed here, but in its effort yesterday evening the members can be assured that they have entered the portals of choralism with no uncertain front and determination. Its fifty or more members are to be congratulated upon the position attained in so short a time as two full seasons.

The society was heard in seven numbers, opening with the fine setting, "The River Floweth," by Rogers. The hymn, "Ave Maria Stella" (Grieg), unaccompanied, was splendidly presented, colorful, well-blended and full-toned, and was delightful to the ear. The two numbers that followed the bass solo were festival test pieces in which the society is competing at next week's festival here. These are the Cornish folk songs (a) "I Love My Love" (Gustav Holst), (b) "Rise" (part song) by Vaughan Williams. In both these there were evident pains taken and some fine singing, but matters may yet be improved in cohesion, a little more polish with some of the words coming over with greater clearness. In the musical leit-motif a true atmosphere of its novel and somewhat gruesome nature was effectively rendered. "To Arms" and "We to Battle" were finely achieved in their stirring climaxes.

In the exquisite writing of the second number, "Rise," perhaps there were occasions when too much sobriety prevailed. Its exactness is certainly understood by the singers, but withal the society can be assured of high marks. Elgar's spirited and martial-like choral song, "The Banner," was very effectively rendered. "To Arms" and "We to Battle" were finely achieved in their stirring climaxes.

The concluding "Chorus of Homage" (Grieg), massive in construction, was thrilling and again showed the members in excellent choral mood. The accompaniment to this was played by the Misses Charlebois and Helen Ockler, and the choral song, "The Banner," was very effectively rendered. "To Arms" and "We to Battle" were finely achieved in their stirring climaxes.

**MALE VOICES**

The "Monk's Battle Song" (Welsh) by Joseph Parry, a distinguished Welsh writer and at one time professor of music at University of Wales, sung by the male voices of the society, was a most capable performance, good in tone, clear of words and animated to a degree. This was loudly acclaimed. The male quartette by W. G. Prampton, W. I. Land, A. W. Trevett and S. A. Veale.

**THE SOLOISTS**

Miss Josephine Charlebois, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. B. A. Gurney, contralto; soprano; Madama Claudet, contralto; and Albert Sullivan, basso, were the soloists. All of these have high vocal gifts and in each case was there good style and an apparent flair for singing. Their respective numbers were (a) "Sing No More, Ladies" (Eric Coates); (b) "I Love Thee" (Edward Grieg); and a recital number, the dramatic scene "Waiting" (Coleridge Taylor), which was finely conceived and accomplished in the song's dramatic intensity by Mrs. Gurney; (c) "Little Bateau" (Geoffrey O'Hara); (d) "We'll Go My Love" (Hageman), in which Madama Claudet's clear diction and beautiful contralto voice gained for herself much success, and (e) "What of the Bow" (reviving memories of St. George's Day), by Florence Aylward, (b) "Trade Winds" (Kiel), and the basso's recital numbers, "Give Me a Horse" (He Can Ride), showed Mr. Sullivan in good voice, and possessed of a splendid bass voice, combined with excellent vocal deliveries. He, as were all the soloists, was warmly received, those present insisting on a recall to the platform.

**STRINGS WITH FLUTE**

DELIGHTFUL contrast was the playing of a suite of Haydn's, his "Symphonie No. 2," by seven strings, a flute and piano, led by Francis Gratton. In this there was much to be admired, and of course, Haydn, always tuneful, is always welcomed among all chamber music.

All the five movements were given, and those heard were Francis Gratton (first desk), Horace Flimley and W. Press, first violins; Mary Philip and J. Davis, second violins; N. Cooper, cello; J. Runk, double bass; J. H. Jones, a capital flautist, and pianoforte, W. Harry Watts, Miss Charlebois and Major Watts shared the accompaniment.

A pleasing ceremony was the presentation by Rev. Hugh Nixon to Miss Charlebois, the society's accompanist, with a token from the Fairfield Society in appreciation of her willing and faithful services extending over a period of nearly three years. She, Madama Claudet and Mrs. Gurney were the recipients of bouquets.

**S.P.C.A. TO HOLD TAG SATURDAY**

The annual tag day of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Saturday, May 2. Women are requested to call at the society's office, Room A, Campbell Building, to-morrow afternoon, between 3 and 6 o'clock, when the convenor, Mrs. J. Harper, will give full instructions.

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of their son, Marshall Jr., who is in an eastern military academy. Examined by his counsel, Neilan said he expected to go to work soon, and accordingly Superior Judge Dudley Valentine continued the hearing until June 1. A bench warrant was issued for Neilan several days ago when he failed to appear in court on the citation. He explained he had his "dates mixed." His counsel said steps would be taken to reduce the support payments.

## MOVIE MAN SAYS TIMES ARE HARD

Plea Made By Marshall Neilan For Failing to Support Son

Los Angeles, April 30.—"Hard times and lack of work," were blamed yesterday in a Superior Court hearing by Marshall Neilan, noted film director, for his failure to contribute to the support of his son by a former marriage.

Mrs. Gertrude Neilan Alcott, who divorced Neilan in 1923 and has since remarried, cited Neilan into court charging he was \$9,500 in arrears in \$50 weekly payments for the support

**NEIGHBORS TALK**

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# Varsity Youth Capture Canadian Basketball Championship

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

**Lacrosse Under Wire Netting Latest Plan for Revival**  
**New Fad Will Not Be Popular With Fans of Former Days**  
**Lack of Play by Kids Has Killed Former Popular Game**  
**John McGraw Made Good Move in Shifting of Lindstrom**

ANOTHER effort is being made to revive the game of lacrosse in Canada. The latest plan is to play the game in an area enclosed by a wire netting, with teams of eight players. It is said such a game is being played with much success in Australia and that a move will be made to have it taken up in this country. It is possible this latest fad will become popular with the Canadian public but old-time fans of the game at its best would not take to it.

This type of game might become popular as an indoor sport but it would be rather a queer sight with caged players performing out-of-doors. Of course the public is fickle and it might go over. Indoor lacrosse with less players than the outdoor game has been tried out before and found lacking. It has even been tried with the players on skates but even that didn't prove attractive to the cash customers.

The ever increasing popularity of golf and tennis is very much against outdoor lacrosse, and the motor car, too, has had much to do with the decline of lacrosse in popular fancy. In the days when lacrosse was the outstanding summer attraction throughout Canada there was little golf or tennis played, and an automobile was not a common public possession as now. There was a big field of material for development into players in those days, but in recent years the younger generation is playing either tennis or golf. Men of standing in the communities were behind the game. To-day such men are playing golf.

Those who have seen lacrosse at its best will tell you that no game surpasses it as a thrill-producing attraction, but it's many a day since the game was played here. The New Westminster team played it in Vancouver and Victoria teams played it. In recent years the nearest to such lacrosse has been played in eastern Canada by Ontario and Quebec teams. Brampton clubs, but proficient as they are, those teams fall short of equaling the old-timers.

Another hardship that is worked on lacrosse at the present time is that the game has been sprung from the corner lots, and there are no kids playing the game in those places these days, and thus the game gets no proper start. Then again lacrosse developed a certain amount of roughness and the younger generation will not go out and take the hard knocks, cut faces and heads, like the hardened old-timers used to.

It's a bit early in the season to pronounce the experiment a success as yet, but John McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, is pretty well pleased with the results he has been getting since he moved Freddie Lindstrom, veteran right-hander, to the outfield and replaced him with Johnny Vezar, the flying Frenchman from Oakland. Lindstrom hit .378 in 1930 and it's safe to say that Vezar won't do that well, but just the same he's a heady ball player, keen on defence and with brains enough to prove capable of playing the kind of ball McGraw demands. The writer saw Vezar play in Seattle last season and he certainly is one sweet ball player.

Vezar, like Lindstrom, is only twenty-five years of age, but this is Lindstrom's eighth year with the Giants and Johnny's first. Some qualms were felt about Vezar's ability to hit major league pitching, but Johnny started slugging the ball consistently as soon as the season opened and now the feeling is that he will make the grade.

Johnny pounded out seventy-five home runs in his last two seasons with the Oakland Athletics, and made 211 hits, including forty-one doubles, scored 138 runs and fielded .941. He claims to be of French descent, is small and dark and is a shaggy-haired who bats from the right side.

Bobby Jones' wonderful collection of five world championship cups has at last been broken up. Two of the cups were removed last week from his record collection and shipped back to England—the British amateur trophy and the British professional trophy, the world's two most illustrious golf cups.

He still retains three important pieces of silver. They are the United States Open; the United States Amateur and the Walker Cup. Eventually each of them will find new homes. Yet it is doubtful if all may at any time be preserved under one roof again.

## Three Major League Ball Players Placed On Ineligible List

Chicago, April 30.—Joseph Genshew, New York Giant pitcher, and Johnny Gooden, veteran catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, to-day were placed on the ineligible list by Baseball Commissioner Landis for failing to report for duty ten days after the opening of the season. Alfred Weston of the Boston Braves also was ruled ineligible.

## EV. MARSHALL WINNER OVER R. SARPOLIS

**La Junta Heavyweight Wrestler Uses Body Slams to Defeat Cleveland**

**Joe Savoldi Defeats Dick Raines; Evko Wins on a Foul From Ira Dern**

Los Angeles, April 30.—Everett Marshall, blond grappler giant from La Junta, Col., defeated Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Lithuanian heavyweight from Cleveland, in a wild wrestling exhibition here yesterday evening, two falls out of three.

Marshall took the first fall in thirty-four minutes, forty-eight seconds, with a body slam, but Sarpolis took the next in nine minutes, fifty-three seconds, using a flying hook scissors. Marshall then ended the match in four minutes, fifty-three seconds with another body slam.

Marshall weighed 218 pounds, while Sarpolis weighed eight pounds less. Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, vanquished Dick Haines in two straight falls, the first in eight minutes, twenty-three seconds with a double leg hold and body slam and the second in nine minutes, forty-seven seconds with an overhead body slam. Savoldi weighed 202, Haines 204.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—John Evko, Chicago heavyweight wrestler, won on a foul over Ira Dern, Salt Lake City, in a bout here yesterday evening. The wrestlers had split the first two falls, Evko winning the first in sixteen minutes with a winglock, and Dern taking the second in nine minutes with an airplane spin.

Back for the third fall Evko tossed Dern out of the ring, and when Dern came back he placed a stiff right to Evko's jaw and knocked him down. The referee promptly awarded the bout to Evko.

## HUDSON'S BAY BEAT NAVY IN SHEILD FINAL

**Departmentals Capture McKay Shield By 6 to 3 Win Over Tars in Overtime**

**Purdy Scores Pair of Goals For Bays; Final Game of Mid-week Schedule**

Hudson's Bay rang down the curtain in Wednesday League football yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by defeating the Navy 6 to 3 in overtime in the final of the McKay Shield knockout series. By their victory the Bays halted the successes of the sailors who up until yesterday had won every trophy in mid-week competition this season.

Yesterday's match was fast with the departmentals rallying in the overtime to win. In the first half the Navy had a little better of the play and halfway through the period opened the scoring when "Ginger" Cockrell, at centre-forward, beat Shrimpton from inside the penalty line. The half ended with the sailors still enjoying the lead by the only goal scored.

Five minutes after the opening of the second half the Bays tied the score. Bill Purdy, picking the corner of the net to beat Barker, the Bays continued to press and finally went to the lead on a splendid goal by Doh Flah, at inside right.

With the lead the Bays were satisfied to lay back and protect their advantage. The Navy attacked hotly but found the Bays' back division hard to beat. Breaking away fast Wooley and Purdy were responsible for the Bays' third goal, the former booting the ball into the Navy net.

Two goals down the Navy launched a terrific attack and Coster managed to get through for their second, counter five minutes before time and with less than a minute to play and the same player dashed in to score the tying goal and force the game into overtime.

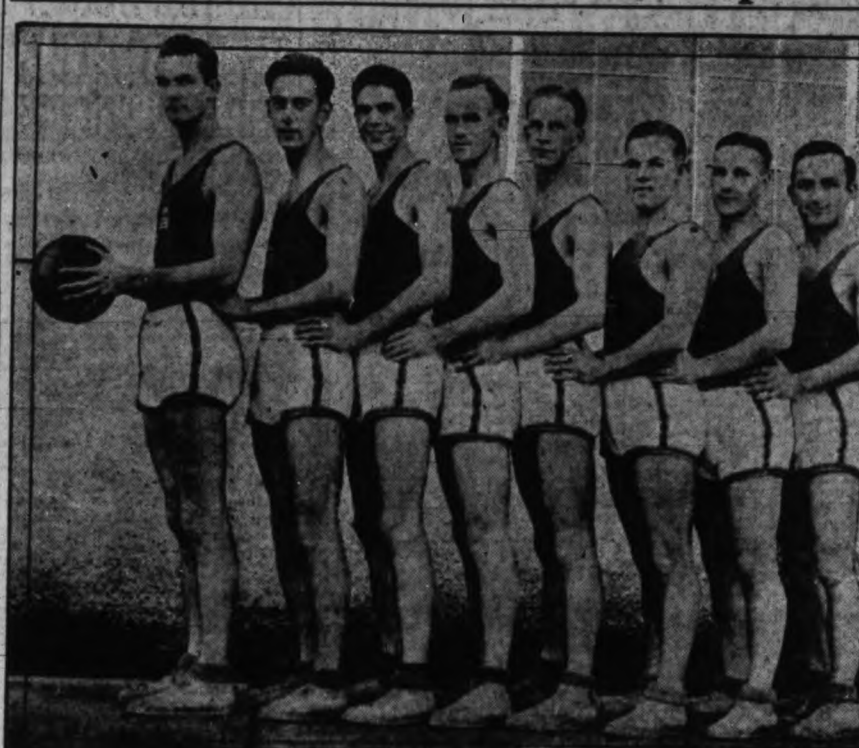
Halfway through the first overtime period the Bays went into the lead again when McDonald's shot hit under the crossbar and bounced inside the goal line. About three minutes after the second extra period started Purdy netted his second counter to put the Bays ahead 5 to 3. Just before the final whistle John Taylor netted the Bays' sixth and final goal.

Johnson refereed. The test match was Shrimpton, Tupman, Davis, Cull, Wright, Oakman, Taylor, Flah, Wooley, Purdy and Small. Navy: Barker, Doherty, Doherty, Plummer, Saddle, Roberts, Glave, McDonald, Cockrell, Pittall and Coster.

## Phil Perkins In Semis of Tourney

Not Springs, Va., April 30.—To Phil Perkins of England, former British amateur champion, Wimbledon, and Lee University student, Robert Howell of Richmond, Va., Middle States champion, and R. H. Bottitt of Hot Springs, won their matches in the Old Dominion golf championship tournament yesterday.

## Canadian Basketball Champions



**VARSITY SENIOR "A" TEAM**  
 which captured the dominion title yesterday evening by defeating St. Catharines Grads, eastern titleholders, 28 to 20 in the second of a two-game series. Varsity won the round 45 to 38. The Varsity team played in Victoria this season beating Fredens at the High School gym in the second game for the British Columbia title. By their victory Varsity earned the right to represent Canada at the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. Those in the above picture are, left to right, Arnold Henderson (captain) guard; Laurie Nicholson, centre; Bob Osborne, guard; "T" Campbell, forward; Frank Alpen, forward; Bobbie Chapman, guard; Randy Terro, forward and Cy Lee, forward. Ed Armstrong, centre, not present when this picture was taken.

## Major League Sluggers Set Terrific Pace

Leaders in the various departments of the major baseball leagues follow (including games of April 29):

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Batting: Davis, Phillies, .352; runs, Klein, Phillies, 15; runs batted in, Hornsby, Cubs, 15; hits, Vezar and Lindstrom of Giants, Berger of Braves, P. Waver of Pirates, 19; doubles, Davis, Phillies, 6; triples, Johnson of Giants, Bartlett of Phillies, Worthing of Braves, Stahr of Pirates, Orsatti of Cardinals, 2; home runs, Hornsby, Cubs, 5; stolen bases, Berger, Braves, 5.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Batting: Alexander, Tigers, .490; runs, Gehrig of Yankees, Fonseca of Indians, R. Rice of Senators, 12; runs batted in, Spencer of Senators, Gehrig of Yankees, 15; hits, Alexander, Tigers, 24; doubles, Alexander, Tigers, 3; triples, R. Rice, Senators, 4; home runs, Stone, Tigers, 5; stolen bases, Gehrig, Yankees, 5.

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**SPORTS**  
**JIMMY THOMPSON**  
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## Division of Teams Published For City Softball Leagues

**Twenty-four Clubs Will Compete in Four Groups of Victoria and District League; Senior League Teams Will Usher in Season on May 11; Officials Looking for Banner Season; Organization of Ladies' League Well Under Way.**

Allotment of teams for the four leagues of the Victoria and District Softball League were announced to-day by Secretary Ernie Stock. The league had decided to operate four leagues this season instead of divisions. Twenty-four strong clubs have entered and keen competition is looked for in each league. The league will commence play on Monday, May 11, and the schedules will carry the teams well on into the summer before the respective champions are named in each section.

In the Victoria and District League, the senior circuit, four clubs will compete—Hillcrest, Sidney, Victoria City and Olympic Recreations. Teams in this league will play their games on Monday evenings.

Six clubs will form the Victoria Progressive League, which will have games scheduled every Tuesday evening. Teams in this group are: Poodie Dog Cafe, View Royal, Y.M.I. Blues, North Saanich Service Club, Navy and U.O.T.

In the Victoria Service League six clubs have entered and will play games on Thursday evenings. The clubs are: Fifth Regiment, Canadian Scottish, Saanich Thistles Juniors, City Hall Staff, City Firemen and Civic Employees.

**BIGGEST LEAGUE**  
 The Victoria Commercial League will embrace the greatest number of teams, which will play their games on Friday evenings. Teams in this group include: New Laundry, Standard Steam Laundry, B.C. Electric, Oaklands, Beavers, General Warehouse, Y.M.I. Reds and Hudson's Bay.

Organization of the Ladies' League is now well under way, and four teams are expected to enter. Entries for this league will close at 5 o'clock next Monday. The women's teams will play their games every Wednesday night.

League officials are looking forward to a banner season. All the teams are showing plenty of enthusiasm, and as a result the standard of play is expected to be higher than in previous years.

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## Inspired Second-half Attack Brings 28-20 Win Over Easterners

**British Columbia Titleholders Win Dominion Honors With Smashing Victory Over St. Catharines Grads in Second Game of Finals; Take Series by 45 to 38; Come From Behind to Win.**

## VARSITY TO REPRESENT CANADA AT 1932 OLYMPIAD

**After Being Down 8 to 6 at Half-time Varsity Tears Through St. Kitts in Final Twenty Minutes; Diminutive Cy Lee Stars in Win With Eight Points.**

Vancouver, B.C., April 30.—Flashing a second half attack which sent the eastern champions into a twenty-minute tail spin, University of British Columbia youths won the senior men's basketball championship of the dominion here Wednesday night by defeating St. Catharines Grads 28 to 20 before a crowd of 5,000 persons. The victory gave them the series, 45 to 38, the visitors having won the first game 18 to 17.

The easterners had a decided edge in the first half, playing beautiful basketball which put Varsity in the air without the benefit of parachutes. They did not make their superior floor work count for enough, however, for the half ended at 8 to 6 and that wasn't nearly adequate to Varsity's inspired onslaught in the second.

Right from the start of the second half while the B.C. champions opened up at full throttle. Led by little Cy Lee, smallest, but fastest and trickiest of the Varsity squad, they fought at terrific speed, never giving St. Kitts a chance to have peaceful possession of the ball.

Tony Osborne, Varsity's newest find, just out of high school, converted Lee's efforts into points in rapid order, while P. Campbell aided and abetted him most ably.

## WALKER LEFT OUT IN TITLE RANKING LIST

**Holder of World Middleweight Championship Ignored in N.B.A. Ratings**

**Young Stribling Declared Most Logical Opponent For Champ Max Schmeling**

Hartford, Conn., April 30.—Thomas E. Donohue, state boxing commissioner, who is chairman of the championship committee of the National Boxing Association, has sent the following ratings to John V. Cilla, president of that body.

Junior lightweight—Champion, Benny Bas; No. 1, Red Barrard, Flint, Mich.; No. 2, Al Foreman, England.

Lightweight—Champion, Tony Canzone, New York; No. 1, George Buesen, Argentina; No. 2, Louis Kid Kaplan, Meriden, Conn.

Junior welterweight—Champion, Tony Canzone, New York; No. 1, Jack (Kid) Berg, England; No. 2, Tony Herrera, Mexico.

Welterweight—Champion, Young Jack Thompson; No. 1, Young Corbett, San Francisco; No. 2, Jackie Fields, Los Angeles.

Middleweight—Champion, title open; No. 1, Vincenzo Dundas, Newark; No. 2, Ben Juby, New York.

Light-heavyweight—Champion, Maxie Rosenbloom; No. 1, Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo; No. 2, Lew Scosmo, Buffalo.

Heavyweight—Champion, Max Schmeling; No. 1, Young Stribling; No. 2, Jack Sharkey, Boston.

## METROPOLITAN COURTS OPENED

**Matches Played Following Official Ceremony This Week; Improvements Made**

After three weeks' hard work the Young People of Metropolitan United Church opened their tennis courts last Saturday afternoon with Dr. C. T. Scott officiating. The courts have been completely resurfaced and lighted. For the young people who are only free on Wednesday afternoon a section of the opening was conducted by W. E. Harper yesterday. He commended the young people on their splendid effort and success in the big task they undertook and finished in record time. Following the opening a number of interesting matches were played.

The Metropolitan Club are negotiating to return the Courts tennis and expect to call a meeting in the near future for clubs interested. It will help them if anyone knowing the whereabouts of former cups will either return them or inform the Y.M.C.A. as soon as possible.

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## Kenneth Dawes Is New Head Of Canadian Racing

Toronto, April 30.—Kenneth T. Dawes, prominent Montreal turf enthusiast, will guide the destiny of the Canadian Racing Association during 1931.

At the annual meeting of the C.R.A. Dawes was chosen chairman, succeeding George M. Hendrie, Hamilton, who desired to retire from the position following ten years' service.

## TYSON AFTER CANADIAN MAT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Victoria Featherweight Champion Is Entry in Title Meet at Winnipeg**

**Dominion Wrestling and Boxing Championships Draw Big Entry List**

Winnipeg, April 30.—With just a scattering of champions here to defend, Canada will be given an almost new set of amateur boxing and wrestling titlists Saturday night. More than fifty aspirants will make a bid Friday and Saturday for titles at the Canadian championships here. The event is sponsored by the Winnipeg Police Athletic Association.

From as far east as Quebec and as far west as Victoria, British Columbia, mitt men and mat men are converging on Winnipeg to-day. Regina's contingent, largely from amateur night, arrived Tuesday and put in a semi-final workout yesterday evening. Eastern contenders, most of them from Toronto and Montreal, will arrive tomorrow and Friday.

When Pete Tyson, British Columbia featherweight wrestling champion, battles Regina's contender, it will mark the first time since 1924 that a Canadian title will be won in this line of sport.

One of the most colorful wrestlers to take part in the meet is Don Matheson, giant Regina police sergeant. As far back as 1923 Don held the Canadian heavyweight title. He won it again in 1924 and 1925, retiring unbeaten. He has been champion of Saskatchewan every year since 1922, and his effort to regain the Dominion championship will be one of the features of the two-night ring meeting.

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## Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Love Tie In Gorge Vale Event

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Burgess tied for first place in the hidden-hole competition yesterday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. A large number of women members tied-off in the tourney.

## McDUFFEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI GOLF CLUB BY BARBIE PAYNE



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## Battalion Will Commemorate Day It Left For War

Men who left this city for France with the 88th Battalion C.E.F., in 1916, will gather at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 23, to commemorate their departure, according to arrangements made by the committee in charge of the annual reunion.

The function will start at 7:30 o'clock with a dinner and will be followed by a fine programme of music, including orchestral and individual instrumental selections, as well as vocal numbers.

About 150 former members of the unit are expected to attend, many from outside points. Tickets for the event may be secured from George Turner's Barber Shop, Campbell Building, and Jones Brothers' Service Station, Quadra and Yates Streets, or any member of the committee.

### New Broiler

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## MEIGHEN URGES SILVER MONEY TO CURE SLUMP

One-dollar and Two-dollar Coinage in Canada Proposed By Former Premier

Toronto, April 30.—Extension of silver coinage to include, in Canada, one-dollar and two-dollar pieces and increase of silver content in subsidiary coins, were suggested by Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada, as means of aiding in the cure of the present economic depression.

At the twelfth annual dinner of the Daily Newspaper Publishers of Canada, he named the drastic decline in value of silver as a prominent contributory cause to world-wide depression.

Sole measure of value and sole medium of exchange for half the world, silver had dropped precipitately to little more than 40 per cent of its value five years ago, Mr. Meighen pointed out.

The result, he explained, was that the purchasing power of Asia, South America and Mexico—silver-using areas—has been cut down, and the cost of production in these lands has been decreased so that the possibility of products underselling those of America, Britain and Europe is increased.

By increasing the percentage of silver in subsidiary coins, larger denominations could be issued without increasing size, said the guest speaker before some 300 newspaper men. And he suggested that the coinage of one-dollar and two-dollar pieces instead of the present currency bills would be a means of extending the use of silver and pressing upward its valuation so sorely degraded with relation to gold, medium of exchange where silver is not recognized.

"At the present time, silver is used as a subsidiary coinage, but it has only a mere fraction of its face value," Mr. Meighen stated. He considered the adoption by the British Empire, United States, Mexico and Belgium of the plan of decreasing the intrinsic value of subsidiary coinage had resulted in a lack of demand for silver. This, combined with the forcing of silver on the market by the Hilton-Young report on the Indian silver situation five years ago, had depressed silver values with grave results.

"Nations of the world could easily make a market for silver and restore it to a parity with its former relation to gold," claimed Mr. Meighen, paraphrasing the Darling plan for silver rehabilitation. He pointed out that the plan had been based on the belief that the United States or Germany, refused to agree—and he did not know that Germany was unwilling—Great Britain and the Empire alone could restore the balance throughout the world, by handling the silver resources of the Empire on the basis of a 20 to 1 silver-gold ratio of value.

## NO COMPANIES LAW CHANGES

Ottawa Has Not Yet Agreed to Provinces' Request For Wider Control

Ottawa, April 30.—"I understand the matter is now under consideration," this was statement yesterday of Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, under whose department the companies' branch functions, concerning a report published in Toronto to the effect that the Federal Government was not disposed to grant further powers to the provinces respecting companies operating under Dominion charters. From other official sources, it is learned a definite decision may not be reached for some little time.

REQUEST OF PROVINCES  
The proposal of the provinces to have greater powers over companies incorporated under Dominion laws is an old one, but a year ago at the conference of provincial Attorney-Generals held in Toronto, further representations were made to the then Dominion administration. Following conclusion of the recent dominion-provincial conference on constitutional matters appertaining to the Statute of Westminster, Col. Price and Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, asked the government that legislation be passed by Parliament enabling the provinces to take more control over Dominion companies. To these requests, consideration was promised.

One of the proposals of the provinces is that Parliament should confer on them the same control over stock sold in Dominion companies as the provinces exercise over stock sold in concerns functioning under provincial letters of incorporation.

## Ships to Load Vancouver Wheat

Vancouver, April 30.—Ships are in port to-day to load 1,450,000 bushels of wheat, and bookings to the end of May call for 3,950,333 bushels additional. June bookings, only partially disclosed and incomplete, are already 1,829,333 bushels.

## Shearing Contest At Metchosin Is Set For June 3

Special to The Times

Metchosin, April 30.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association was held Monday evening at the home of J. B. Edwards at Rocky Point when preliminary arrangements were made for the fifth annual lamb show and shearing contest which will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 3, in the Metchosin Hall and grounds.

## APPEALS FAIL AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 30.—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday dismissed appeals in two criminal cases from Western Canada and reserved judgment on one.

The court refused to upset the conviction in Marino and Tipp vs. the King, a case of selling narcotic drugs from British Columbia, and that in Lynch vs. the King, a disorderly house case from Calgary.

Judgment was reserved in Miller vs. the King, another Calgary case involving a common betting house charge.

## SCHOOL CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Military Head For This District Reviews Corps at University School

Cadets of the University School yesterday passed in review before Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, officer commanding military district No. 11, who was accompanied by Colonel Lorne Drum and Major R. O. G. Morton.

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Think ahead before you buy. Ask yourself: "How new is any 'new' car without Free Wheeling?" How much will it re-sell for a year or two from now?

May we place a Commander Eight at your disposal?



# ALTERATION SALE STANDARD FURNITURE AGAIN EXPANDS

Our increasing business has made it necessary to again enlarge our show rooms. We have leased part of the Sylvester Block next door and before alterations start we are anxious to reduce our stock as low as possible—to facilitate the work—hence our ALTERATION SALE, which starts Friday, May 1. Terms arranged at Sale Prices without interest. Free storage if desired.

## This Value will be the Talk of the City



Complete for  
**\$126.25**

### This Seven-piece Suite, \$126.25

Chesterfield, armchair, wingback chair, footstool in taupe worsted mohair, with reversible spring-filled cushions in Jacquard, together with end table, Chesterfield table and fernery.

## Easy Chairs For Father or Mother



Handsome Easy Chairs with soft spring seat and high back with side wings. Comes in assorted tapestry or velour.  
**\$29.50**



Our Entire Stock  
Of Sulkies Reduced for  
This Sale  
Up from  
**\$5.25**

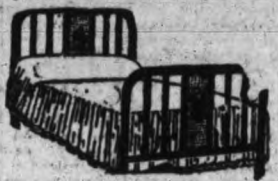
## Great Sale of Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Take Advantage of the Many Bargains  
Being Offered in This Department. Terms  
Arranged at Sale Prices Without Interest.



### Beds

Two-inch Continuous Post Steel Bed, five one-inch fillers; baked enamel. Exactly like picture.  
**\$8.25**



Two-inch Continuous Post Bed, steel cane effect panel. Exactly like picture.  
**\$9.95**



Arch-top bevel steel frame, with moulded fillers and embossed steel centre panel. Exactly like picture.  
**\$16.90**

Especially made for heavy people. Made of double-woven wire with heavy cable edge, supported with six bands of steel attached to strong helical springs. Can be adjusted for light or heavy persons. Great value.  
**\$6.25**

Link Cable Spring  
Made of rustproof steel wire suspended by oil tempered springs at each end; has extra strong sides to prevent sagging, built on all-steel frame. A spring of extra strength at low cost. There is no wood at all on this spring. Perfectly sanitary and easy to dust.  
Very special price  
**\$6.90**

No-way Coil Spring  
Strongly constructed with ninety oil-tempered coil springs to insure great depth of comfort; strongly braced and lock-tied; has four no-way supports. This spring is tested and guaranteed to 350 lbs.  
Very special  
**\$8.50**

Guaranteed for twenty years. Made of flexible steel cable on all-steel frame and steel tubular side rails; high river corners. Exceptional value  
at only  
**\$11.75**

Coil Spring  
Made of high-tempered carbon steel cone springs. Each coil interlocked with flexible helical springs; has no-noise attachments. Special sale price only  
**\$13.75**

Felt Mattress  
A soft, thick grey Felt Mattress. Made in layers and will not lump; has deep sides finished with stitched roll edges; covered in strong art ticking.  
**\$8.25**

White Felt Mattress  
Filled with 40 lbs. of garnetted white cotton felt, built in layers with roll edge. A serviceable, springy Mattress. Exceptionally low price.  
only  
**\$10.25**

White Felt Mattress  
Fifty-three pounds in weight; built of a superior grade of pure white cotton felt; has stitched roll edge; is a thoroughly reliable Mattress for the low price of  
**\$12.25**

Super White Felt Mattress  
This Mattress is made especially for us and is the pride of our Bedding Department. Made of super white elastic felt, covered in special grade art tick, and has roll edge. Our name is your guarantee for this Mattress.  
Special  
**\$14.25**

Victoria Mattress  
A locally-made Mattress of the finest quality, containing fully fifty pounds of best grade carded cotton felt, covered in heavy art ticking with stitched empire edge. One of the best values on the market to-day and fully guaranteed. Price, each  
**\$16.25**



Complete Bed Outfit  
Heavy Continuous Post Steel Bed, in walnut or ivory baked enamel, fitted with good sanitary double-mesh spring and felt mattress, covered in art ticking.  
Sale price  
**\$18.40**



**\$2.50 Cash, \$2.50 Monthly No Interest**



Heavy Continuous Post Bed, with steel cane-panel effect; no-way coil spring and felt mattress. Complete for  
**\$26.70**

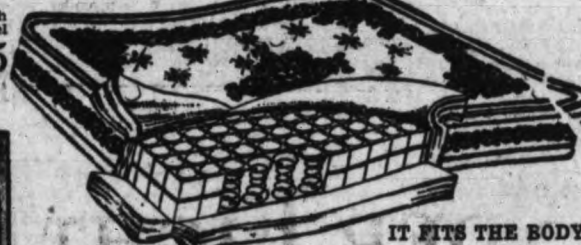


Arch Top Bevel Line Steel Bed, with moulded fillers and solid embossed steel centre panel. No-way coil spring. Guaranteed white layer felt mattress. Complete outfit for  
**\$35.65**

**\$3.50 Cash, \$3.50 Monthly No Interest**

## NACHMAN AND SIMMONS INNER-SPRING MATTRESS

### VENTILATED



### IT FITS THE BODY

This is the perfect Mattress for those who want the utmost comfort and luxurious health-giving rest. The springs which compose the inner unit are tempered just sufficiently to conform to the shape of the body without any noticeable pressure, yet firm enough to support the body in a restful, buoyant manner. Guaranteed. Sold on convenient terms.

**\$42.50 \$32.50 \$23.50 \$18.00**

Arch-top Bevel Steel Frame Bed, with full centre panel, shaped front feet. Exactly like picture.  
Sale price, each  
at  
**\$29.75**

**\$2.50 Cash, \$2.50 Monthly No Interest**

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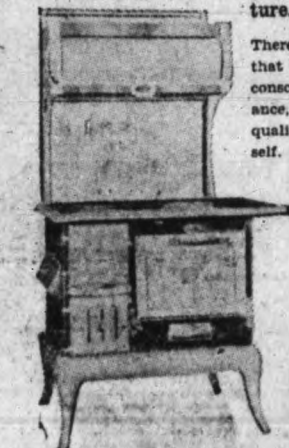
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## Range of Special Value

Exactly Like Picture. Sale price.  
**\$59.75**

There is not a Range on the market that can equal this for value and conscientious construction. For appearance, economy in fuel and baking qualities this Range is in a class by itself. It is built of durable sheet metal with asbestos lining between, retaining the heat and resisting wear. All latest improved lines to give longest service and satisfaction. Top is of Wellesville steel, the best known. It has four 8-inch cooking holes; duplex grate for coal and wood; nice size oven; white enamel oven door and back; full nickel trimming. A splendid baker. Complete with water jacket. Special sale price.  
**\$59.75**



This outfit can be purchased during this sale for less than \$450.00—on terms—without interest.

## Pull-up Chairs

(As Shown)  
**\$13.75**

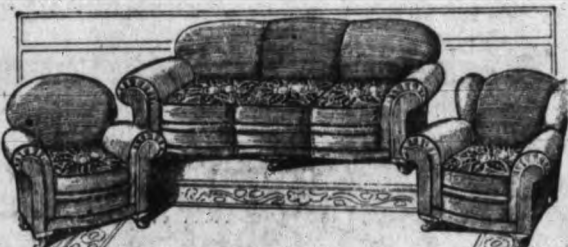
Comfortable, well-proportioned Arm Chairs with walnut-finished frame and upholstered seat and back. Assorted colors.



## OUTSTANDING VALUE ODD CHESTERFIELDS, \$49.75

Exactly as picture. Upholstered in English plain worsted mohair; reversible spring cushions with contrasting tops.

Terms: \$5.00 Cash, \$5.00 a Month—No Interest



## THREE-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE, \$99.00

Covered all over in an English taupe moquette; black mohair piping; reversible spring cushions, in suitable velour, to match. Exceptional value at  
**\$99.00**

**\$9.90 Cash, \$9.90 Per Month—No Interest**



## Carpets of Quality

REDUCED FOR THIS SALE  
We offer you a selection of over 300—Mirzapore, Wilton, Axminster and Oriental Carpets—from the best makers in Great Britain, Canada and Europe. We know you will be delighted with our large selection. Terms easily arranged.

### EVERY CARPET REDUCED

Of special interest are our guaranteed Axminsters, in the following sizes:  
9x12.0 ..... **\$24.75** 9x12.0 ..... **\$41.75**  
9x12.0 ..... **\$31.25** 11x13.0 ..... **\$55.50**  
9x12.0 ..... **\$36.75** 11x13.6 ..... **\$61.75**  
Terms Arranged Without Interest

## Bargains in Bedroom Furniture



THIS THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE (as picture) in genuine walnut veneer  
**\$7.00 Cash, \$7.00 a Month—No Interest**

## Seagrass Chairs

(As Picture)  
Very strongly  
**\$2.90**



Child's Crib  
Complete with spring and mattress  
**\$12.90**



End Tables  
With book trough; in walnut veneer. Special.  
**\$5.50**

## Smokers' Pedestal

In walnut finish, with weighted base and ash tray. Sale price  
**98c**

No Phone Orders Accepted for These



## COMFORT

The First Consideration in These English Baby Carriages

When you take baby for an airing you want him to be as comfortable as it is possible to make him. Comfort is assured when he rides in one of these elegant baby carriages. We have just received a new shipment, all in up-to-date designs and being offered at sale prices. An Outstanding Value at \$37.90. Genuine English Baby Carriages with large hood nicely lined, storm cover and drop handle. Steel tangent spoke wheels and heavy white rubber tires. Choice of colors. Price ..... **\$27.90**  
Larger Size Carriages at \$29.75. Slightly larger than above, finely finished and complete in every detail. Colors are navy blue, dark green, dove grey, etc. Reg. \$35.00; sale ..... **\$29.75**  
English Carriages With Extra Deep Bodies, \$39.50

# STANDARD FURNITURE COMPANY

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## 200 Pairs Fine Sheets

Size 90x99 inches. Made from a fine linen-finished cotton that will give splendid wear and launder to your satisfaction. Ordinarily \$3.95. Anniversary Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

—Main Floor, HBC



## Hudson's Bay Company

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Under stores at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, and Victoria



## 60 Women's Broadcloth Pyjamas

Good quality cotton broadcloth Pyjamas in assorted colors. These are two-piece styles with wide trousers and contrasting trimmings. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

1931

## 3,000 Hand-embroidered Madeira Napkins at 19c Each

These dainty Napkins are beautifully hand embroidered in many charming patterns. You will find them ideal for gift or home use and will be surprised at the wonderful value offered. Anniversary Sale, each **19c**

## 200 Hand-embroidered Madeira Squares At \$1.59

This is a new low price for these dainty hand-embroidered squares, and our Anniversary Sale provides an opportunity for you to have several in your home. The size is 36x36 ins. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.59**

## 250 Hand-embroidered Madeira Squares At \$2.98

Size 45x45 inches, a size that you will find very useful. There are many choice patterns from which to select. Anniversary Sale price **\$2.98**

## 2,000 Yards Fine Dress Prints at 25c a Yard

Mostly 36 inches wide and all fast colorings, printed in many colorful patterns on light, medium and dark grounds. These attractive and well-wearing fabrics are suitable for smocks, dresses, aprons and children's wear. Anniversary Sale, per yard **25c**

—Main Floor, HBC

## Floor Lamp Shades and Standards

Exceptional values for Anniversary Sale Days. Compare the prices.

Parchment Shades, ordinarily \$3.50. Sale <b>\$3.95</b>	Glass-silk Shades, ordinarily \$11.75. Sale <b>\$8.50</b>
Hand-decorated Parchment Shades, ordinarily \$8.50. Sale, at <b>\$6.50</b>	Fine Metal Standards, ordinarily \$11.50. Sale <b>\$8.50</b>
Beaded Silk Shades, ordinarily \$13.50. Sale <b>\$10.95</b>	Metal Bridge Standards, ordinarily \$10.50. Sale <b>\$6.95</b>
Tailored Silk Shades, ordinarily \$21.00. Sale <b>\$17.50</b>	Single Light Standards, ordinarily \$3.50. Sale <b>\$2.95</b>

—Fourth Floor, HBC

## HBC SERVICE GROCERIES Phone E 7111

We Deliver to Your Home at These Prices Specials for Friday and Saturday

**FLAVOR SALE**  
Take Advantage of These Very Low Prices  
Five Roses Bread Flour—  
24-lb. sack **79c**  
40-lb. sack **\$1.57**  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour—  
10-lb. sack **42c**  
24-lb. sack **82c**  
Royal Standard Wholewheat Flour—  
24-lb. sack **79c**  
40-lb. sack **\$1.57**

Libby's Asparagus Tips, green and white, No. 1 square tin, 3 for **35c**  
Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 lb. Special, per tin **17c**  
3 for **50c**  
1 lb. Special, per tin **29c**  
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3, per tin **15c**  
3 tins for **42c**  
Quaker Brand Bile Tomatoes, large tin **12c**  
3 tins for **35c**  
Libby's Spinach, large tin, Special at **19c**  
3 tins for **55c**  
Royal City Brand Golden Bannan Corn, No. 2 tin **17c**  
3 tins for **50c**

**MALT AND HOP SPECIALS**  
HBC Gold Medal Malt, light or dark, 3-lb. tin, Special at **57c**  
Domestic Hops, large pkt., Special, 2 for **25c**  
Australian Peaches, halves and quarters, large tin, Special, 2 tins for **48c**  
HBC QUALITY TEA AND COFFEE

Our Special Regular Orange Flake Tea, regular 55c per lb. Special, at **47c**  
2 lbs. for **90c**  
Our Mocha and Java Blend Coffee, freshly ground, lb. **47c**  
**CAKE COUNTER SPECIALS**  
Ormond's Cream Sodas with coupon, large packet, Special, at **17c**

Iced Layer Cakes with pineapple filling, each **28c**  
2 for **55c**  
Sultana Fruit Cake, from our bakery. Special, lb. **30c**  
**SOAPS AND CLEANSERS**  
Lux Toilet Soap, Special, 2 cakes for **22c**  
Sunlight Soap, carton, **17c**  
3 cartons for **50c**  
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large packet **27c**

Interlake Toilet Tissue, large rolls, Special at **7 for 50c**  
Huron Crepe Paper, Special at **7 rolls for 25c**

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Extra large Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, Special, 3 Adams Gingerale, doz. **\$1.39** (Refund on Empties 35c)  
Fresh Asparagus, 2 lbs. **35c**  
Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack **\$1.95**  
Seedless Grapefruit, Special, 4 for **25c**  
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. **30c**  
Juicy Navel Oranges, medium size, 3 dozen for **72c**  
Sunlight Lemons, dozen, **15c**  
**PROVISION SPECIALS**  
Selected Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. **34c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**  
Fine Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **42c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.23**  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **14c**  
3 lbs. for **39c**  
Shamrock Ham, whole or half, Special, per lb. **28c**  
Shamrock Bacon, sliced, per lb. **40c**  
Local Fresh First Eggs, Special, per dozen **22c**  
3 dozen for **65c**

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. **30c**  
Ayrshire Roll and Ayrshire Ham, sliced, per lb. **32c**  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

## HBC Quality Meats

3c per lb. off

All Fresh Meats, Poultry and Fish purchased to-morrow and Saturday.

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Commemorating 261 Years of Service in Canada

## Frocks and Ensembles

of the Most Up-to-date Style. Specially Priced for This Sale



## New Celanese and Martialaine Crepe Frocks Special at \$4.49

Hundreds of new Frocks, in styles for misses and women, are displayed in our Anniversary Sale. They feature all the latest details and are most practical as well as attractive in plain Celanese silks and printed crepes in new colors or combination shades. Sizes 16 to 20 and 38 to 46. A splendid assortment from which to choose at

**\$4.49**

## New Printed and Plain Silk Frocks Special at \$7.95

Dainty Summer Frocks with short sleeves; some with separate coats; also some long-sleeved styles. In plain colors and new figured prints. These pretty Frocks feature high waist lines, cowl fronts and contrasting vests or dainty vests. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale price,

**\$7.95**

## Silk Print Ensembles. Special at \$9.95

A special purchase of 100 Silk Ensembles in clever fashionable styles, with details in flares, pleats, new long skirts and smart separate jackets. In bright new colors or smart dark ones. Sizes 16 to 20. Values to \$17.95. **\$9.95**

## New Chiffon Ensembles at \$16.95

In large or small printed designs, with long and short-sleeved jackets to match. These Ensembles, which comprise a special purchase, have ankle-length skirts and silk slips, and would ordinarily sell for \$29.50. **\$16.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## 300 Misses' and Women's Figured Voile Frocks at \$1.95

A specially favorable purchase—and a very timely one—gives us the opportunity to offer you values that are quite extraordinarily advantageous for you for our Anniversary Sale. These cool cotton Voile Frocks are in gay figured and floral patterns and display rich color combinations. There are 16 different styles and almost any desired shade. All sizes, 36 to 42. These Frocks would ordinarily sell at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Anniversary Sale

**1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Fur Coats and Neckpieces

## Anniversary Sale Prices

You are cordially invited to inspect our selection. There are two points we ask you to remember:

1. That Hudson's Bay Company's Furs are synonymous with the highest possible quality.

2. That a very small down payment puts a Coat in our cold air storage for you free of charge until delivery is wanted next winter.



## Two Groups of Muskrat Coats

Group One—Priced at **\$165.00**  
Choice centre and first back Coats with self shawl collar and cuffs in both Natural and Blended shades. Beautifully lined Coats that will give years of satisfactory wear.

Group Two—Priced at **\$135.00**  
In this group you will find Natural Side Cut, also the Blended Side Cut with self collar and cuffs—all beautifully lined and many showing the new semi-fitted lines.

## Wonderful Values in Neckpieces

Beautiful Full-furred Brown Fox Stoles at **\$30.00**  
Choice Russian Squirrel Chokers, in the one and two-animal effect, at **\$10.00**  
Choice Ontario Red Fox Stoles, deep color and full fur, at **\$42.50**  
Large Yukon Red Fox Stoles, formerly \$150.00, at **\$115.00**  
Large Silver Fox Stoles, formerly \$195.00, at **\$165.00**  
Hudson Bay Sable Stoles, formerly to \$250.00, at **\$165.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

## 100 of the Season's Newest Hats at \$2.79

What lovely styles! What a marvelous collection and what wonderful value! A hundred new Hats in spring's newest colors and newest straws—many blacks included too. All head sizes are here. Specially priced for Friday at

**2.79**

## Women's Rayon Vests and Bloomers Ordinarily \$1.00, for 50c

Exceptionally fine quality rayon garments such as we have never sold before for less than \$1.00. They are in white and pastel shades, with dainty motif trimmings and in small, medium and large sizes. Anniversary Sale, per garment **50c**

—Second Floor, HBC

## New Pullovers From Vienna

## Specially Secured for This Sale

Some are of wool and others of silk and wool weaves. Some are plain with ribbed borders. Others feature novelty stripes, dropstitch patterns and embroidery themes. All are strikingly smart and new. Shown in pastel and bright shades, white and navy blue. Sizes 34 to 38. **\$2.95**

## Imported Rayon Blouses

## Ordinarily \$4.95 for \$1.95

These are very smart and may be worn as tuck-in or over-blouses. They are in all-over patterns of checks and plaids, with V and high necks and trimmed with novelty Buttons. Sale price **\$1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## 300 Girls' Print Frocks and Pantie Dresses

Mothers will buy as many as three or four at a time when they see the excellent value of these neat printed tub-fast Frocks and Pantie-dresses. In figured and floral patterns with contrasting trimmings. Pantie-dresses, 2 to 6 years; Tub Frocks, 7 to 14 years **69c**

## Children's Pullovers

Ordinarily \$1.50 and \$1.95. **\$1.00**

A manufacturer cleared this selection at one-third to one-half their usual price. They are smart Pullovers, in wool or in silk and wool and in assorted colors. All sizes are available from 2 to 14 years. —Main Floor.

## 60 Hand-Tailored Suits

Including Leishman's and other high-grade garments ordinarily priced at \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00, for

**39.50**

If you are looking for a really high-grade Suit at a low price here's your opportunity. The styles are all right up to date, the fabrics are of a very high order and the tailoring perfect. —Suits 35 to 44. Sixty suits only. Come early for best choice. —Second Floor, HBC



Where the Turnstiles Lead to Definite Savings in Your Food Bill.

## HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

## A Special Two-Day Event in This Popular Shopping Centre

Plan to do your Friday and Saturday shopping in our up-to-date Groceteria and avail yourself of these special bargain prices. The whole department is planned with one idea—to make shopping easy and pleasant for our customers—wide aisles; convenient displays; easy selection; purest of goods; modern ventilation; strictest sanitation.

**Hudsonia Flour**  
24-lb. Sacks **69c**

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for **21c**  
King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 40-oz. jar, at **35c**  
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar, **32c**  
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large packet, at **25c**

Ormond's Cream Sodas, with coupon, large packet **10c**  
Five Roses Flour, 24-lb. sack **75c**  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack **39c**  
Fresh Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. for **23c**  
Kraft Salad Dressing, jar **19c**

**Mac's Best Tomatoes**  
More in the Tins  
2 tins **23c**  
Sunlight Soap, 4-bar carton **19c**  
40c Green Soap, 20-bar tin **39c**  
Outside Mild Cheese, per lb. **20c**  
Strawberry, sliced, 2 tins **25c**

## Free to Early Shoppers

A limited number of Shopping Bags, containing food samples and novelties, will be given away free to customers who shop early Friday.

## Tea and Coffee Specials

No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb. **25c**  
4 lbs. for **98c**  
Our Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. **44c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**  
Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb. **25c**



## BUTTER

Our big Butter business is built on the sound policy of carrying only the best quality always.

"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, 40c per lb. **\$1.15**  
3 lbs. for **\$3.30**  
"Imperial" No. 1 Creamery, per lb. **33c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

## Mac's Best Choice Peas

3 tins 25c



Libby's Pork and Beans, No. 2 tin, at 2 tins for **15c**  
Empress Jelly Powders, full-size packets at 4 packets for **19c**  
Matches, 300 in box, 3 boxes for **23c**  
Economy Selected Side Bacon, per lb. **29c**  
Hudsonia Back Bacon, per lb. **31c**  
"Select" Sodas, plain or salt, 2 pkts. **25c**  
Australian Lunch Tongue, extra special, No 1 tin **29c**  
Libby's Fancy Peas, 2-lb. carton **19c**  
"Fairfax" Toilet Soap, made by Palmolive Co. Special, 12 for **39c**



## Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye Salmon

Per tin, at **16c**

3 tins for 48c —Lower Main Floor, HBC







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EXCELLENT BUYS  
IN LOTS: EASY TERMS:

Corse waterfront (outside city), 1 acre, price \$12,500.  
Lotus St., about 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Island Road, 2 lots for sale, \$1,500.  
St. Patrick's, 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Newport Ave., 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Orchard Way, 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Rackland Ave., 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Rackland Ave., 100 ft. x 100 ft., \$1,500.  
Quadrant District, large lot, \$1,500.

B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT  
AGENCY LTD.  
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## BEST VALUE OFFERED THIS YEAR

Of all our listings, we believe this to be the lowest priced property.

MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW  
In good condition, basement, furnace, garage, corner lot, well located, 13-1/2 mile circle. Close to bus and street car.  
**\$2,100**  
MERRIOTT, ROSE & CO. LTD.  
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## REBUILT AGAIN

NORTH DOUGLAS DISTRICT—Here is a four-room bungalow with bathroom, separate kitchen, good furnace, close to transportation, low taxes. Reduced to \$1,500, on terms.

HAULTAIN DISTRICT—Near Shelbourne St. Good little bungalow of five rooms, in good condition throughout, large separate lot, garage. Low taxes. Price only \$1,500, on terms.

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## CUTE LITTLE PLACE

Located in Fairfield and only a five-room bungalow, with full size basement, furnace and garage, but so very different from the ordinary type bungalow. It is truly a little place with all the comforts of a large house, and the living-room just a dream with its large open fireplace and built-in bookcase. The whole house is in perfect condition throughout and the garden well, you must just see it, that's all, for no words can describe the rockeries, arbors and shrubs that have been so artistically arranged and which make this little place such a haven for an elderly couple or a dream home for a bride.  
**\$3,800**

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Terms of sale, cash.  
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H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.

Funeral Notice  
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## INSPIRED SECOND-HALF ATTACK BRINGS 28-20 WIN OVER EASTERNERS

(Continued From Page 8)

To Varsity's seven, and the boys were hopping right to it. They were fighting every step.

START WITH A RUSH  
With a cheer section's yell rising in their ears, Varsity started with a rush in the second half, but missed five field goal attempts in a row. Lee finally broke through with spot shot on a quick pass from Osborne. Then he came right back with a long looper from the sideline to make it 10-8 and put Varsity one point up in the series.

St. Catharines called time out and the Varsity routers raised the roof. Lee stole a St. Kitts pass and sent Campbell away for a perfect basket on the dead run. Ace Cambray went back in the game for Collins.

The Varsity boys were battling like demons for possession and were getting more of the rebounds. Ace Cambray went out on his fourth personal within a minute of entering the game.

Henderson made the point and Varsity was four up on the series.

PROTESTS IN VAIN  
Pearl protested a penalty and Buck Voss added an extra throw. Hobbie Chapman missed them both. Chapman was called for blocking and Voss was penalized and Deuce Cambray netted it. With seven minutes gone, it was anybody's championship.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

## Famous Diamonds

A negro woman, a slave, was at work in a diamond mine in Brazil, in the year 1853. Suddenly she spied a glittering object about the size of a robin's egg. She picked it up and carried it to her master.

It was a diamond, and largest which had been found in the New World. The master sold it for \$15,000. Later, while still in its rough state, it was sold over again for \$165,000. Then it was cut into an oval form, and was named "the Star of the South" and bought for a princely price in India. The price was \$400,000.

The slave who found "the Star of the South" was given her freedom and a small reward in money.

Another famous diamond, "the Great Mogul," was found in India. In its rough state, it weighed about five ounces. It was named after a king, called the Great Mogul, who held power three centuries ago. The jewel vanished, perhaps being stolen, and is believed to have been cut into small parts.

Wicked things have been done in the quest for diamonds and the wealth for which they stand. As an example, the story of "the Mogul of the Mountains" diamond may be related. According to the story, this jewel was once the property of a Persian ruler who had brought it back from India as plunder of war. That was in the year 1747.

The Persian ruler was murdered, and a soldier obtained the diamond. He sold it to a Jewish trader for two Arabian horses and \$2,500 in cash. Three Armenian brothers learned of the purchase and offered to pay double the price of the jewel. When

they offered was refused, they killed the Jewish trader.

In a quarrel among themselves, two of the Armenians were killed. The third escaped to Russia, sold the diamond to the Empress Catherine, who made a Russian noble and received money to the value of \$400,000.

The largest diamond on record was found in South Africa. In its rough state it was as large as a man's fist, weighed about twenty-one ounces, and was called "the Cullinan diamond." This diamond was cut into nine large diamonds and many small ones.

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Soil Must Be Well Prepared Before First Seed or Bulb Is Planted

By D. VICTOR LUMSDEN

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Here is a simple test: Compress a handful of soil and drop it. If the ball of soil falls apart it is safe to start turning and cultivating.

If you can obtain stable manure to turn under with your soil it makes a valuable addition. Manure not only adds plant food to the soil but lightens the soil and puts it in a more friable condition.

For general use, cow or horse manure can be applied at the rate of ten to twelve pounds per square yard. Spread it over the garden and turn it under to incorporate it with the soil.

Because of the scarcity of stable manure, many now use garden peat to lighten the soil and improve its texture. This does not add much plant food and should be followed by application of complete commercial fertilizers. Recent experimental work has indicated that for ornamental plants, a combination of peat and commercial fertilizers may be as effective as stable manure.

MANY FERTILIZERS FOR SALE  
Many types of commercial fertilizers are on the market, including those that put up in small packages and described as "plant foods." All are good when purchased from reputable sources and used strictly according to directions.

For general fertilizing of flowering plants, a "4-12-4" fertilizer, that is, one containing four parts nitrogen, twelve parts phosphoric acid and four parts potash, applied at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet, is a favorite.

Remember, however, that commercial fertilizers should never come in direct contact with the leaves, stems or roots of plants. These fertilizers are mixtures of in concentrated form and

direct contact will damage plant tissues.

PULVERIZE THE SOIL  
After the manure or peat is incorporated into the soil by a thorough turning or plowing, take the soil thoroughly to pulverize it and to level the surface. Make the soil while it is still moist or it will be difficult to pulverize.

When the peat replaces the manure for organic matter it is best to rake the commercial fertilizer that is used into the top three or four inches of soil after turning, and during the leveling and pulverizing.

If you have a heavy clay soil which will bake under a hot sun, add some sand or fine sifted coal ashes before raking. This will make the soil more granular and easier to cultivate.

If you plan to plant annuals in a bed in which perennials are already established, take care not to disturb the roots of the latter. Work the soil with a hand cultivator to incorporate fertilizer and prepare the soil for planting.

To-morrow: Annuals and Perennials.

BEACON HILL PARK  
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Golden-haired children, tripping on the soft green grass, came joyously behind me with no warning but the sweet silver laughter of happy minds while overhead, gliding and diving, the graceful gull curving a golden way.

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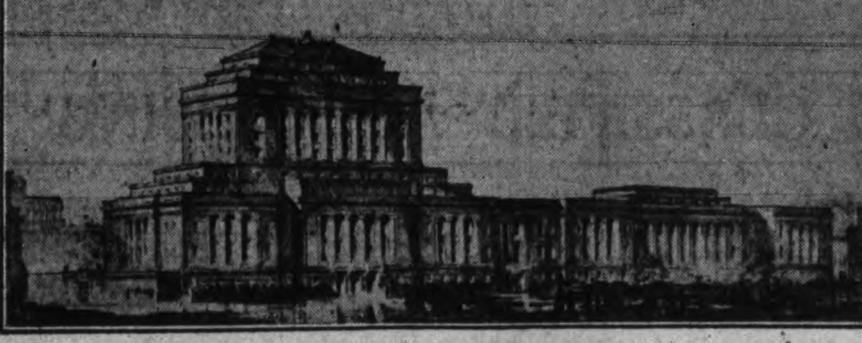
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## New Christian Science Publishing House



Continued growth of the activities of The Christian Science Publishing Society has necessitated expanded facilities. To meet this condition the Christian Science Board of Directors of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will erect, as soon as plans and arrangements are completed, a new publishing house. Here provision will be made for the needs of The Christian Science Monitor, The Christian Science Journal, The Christian Science Sentinel and all other literature published by the society. The new building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, will occupy approximately 53,000 square feet of ground. The structure will have a varying height. One end of the building, which will be used for offices, will be nine stories in height. The building now occupied by The Christian Science Publishing Society, completed in 1908, will be used for the administration offices of the church.

DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

## Victims Of Hay Fever Should Remain Indoors On Hot Days And Outdoors When It Rains

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

In 1929, Miss Marjorie Hopkins of the department of medicine in the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital made a study of the possible effect of daily fluctuations in humidity and temperature on the degree of symptoms in 108 patients with hay fever due to sensitization to the pollens of ragweed.

A similar statement has now been prepared covering conditions in 1930 and a chart has been worked out indicating the relationship between the symptoms, the pollens and the humidity. It is found that the humidity curve is proportional to the symptom curve and the pollen curve. Usually when the humidity curve is down, the symptom curve and the pollen curve are up and vice versa.

Whenever the rain falls the amount of pollens in the air is less and the symptoms are also less. The chart indicates that an increased amount of pollens in the air frequently precedes by twenty-four hours an elevation in the curve, indicating the severity of the symptoms. On days when there was a high humidity from rain and

a low temperature, there were less pollens in the air and therefore less symptoms. On days when there was a low humidity, no rainfall and a relatively high temperature, the pollens were profuse in the air and all of the patients suffered much more severely.

These experiments prove not only the direct relationship between sensitization to pollens and the symptoms of hay fever, but offer also some practical advice to the sufferers with this disease. Obviously the person who suffers with hay fever should try, so far as possible, to stay indoors and to prevent the inhalation of pollens on days that are dry and hot.

On the other hand, the individual can be much more comfortable outdoors on days when there is plenty of rainfall and a high humidity. Of course, the best possible advice is for the person with sensitivity to ragweed to get away from the district where ragweed is profuse at the time when he suffers most with his hay fever. He may also try the effects of desensitization.

That they "cut out" their customary "aix." Boffly the undergrowth spreads and here and there a deer appears and looks out at us never quite sure. The swans glide easily in gleams of sudden light as beauteous as ever, while the birds are praising the yearly miracle of spring with their throaty notes. Yet, a little later, dark shining leaves will be clothing the dear old oaks and in a month



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(Dr. Leonard Williams, Medical Press, March 11, 1931.)

"The germ is the disease and the disease is the germ," cried Louis Pasteur. . . . He obsessed the minds and imaginations of the majority of the medical profession . . . who rushed headlong into the pit which the egotistical Pasteur had so complacently dug for them. Thus the chaos and failure of medicine in our day is the legacy handed down by an unscrupulous French chemist, whose sole claim to notoriety lies in that persistence and overbearing personal ambition which enabled him to force himself and his theories into the limelight of orthodox medicine."

(The Anti-Vivisection Journal, April, 1931.)

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## Lougheed Declares Douglas Fir Stand Nears Exhaustion

Minister of Lands Explains Plan to Divert Foreign Demand to Other Species; Great Resource May Vanish in Fifteen Years; Province Seeks Wider Timber Markets.

"The mature stand of Douglas fir in British Columbia will be gone in twenty years, and if the export trade continues to years the fir stands as we expand at the rate of recent know them, will be exhausted in fifteen years," Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, this afternoon told the Rotary Club in an address at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Lougheed stated that plans were being considered to expand the export trade in hemlock, cedar and pine, by interesting foreign timber buyers in varieties which can satisfactorily replace Douglas fir.

The Conservation Committee of 1912 estimated the annual growth of timber at 5,000,000,000 feet. There could not be a more misleading statement. A forest grows to maturity and stands there. It may stand for 1,000,000 years but there would be no increase in the board measurement available after the maximum capacity of the soil has been attained," he pointed out.

"We need trade extension to prolong the life of our stand of Douglas fir. If we can push hemlock into the foreign market we can extend the life of our Douglas fir reserves. There is nothing surer than that these Douglas fir forests are going to disappear unless we push other woods into consumption," he warned.

Exports of Douglas fir had "grown like Topsy," without real effort, because the world came seeking the big timbers of unusual strength which the species provided. Very little effort had been made to educate the consumer in the use of woods, but much information was now available in varieties which the trade extension programme of the Department of Lands proposed to bring to the attention of world buyers.

In the Vancouver Forest District, which included Vancouver Island, 5,663,000 acres of mature timber were estimated to contain 130,000,000,000 feet of sawlogs. This total included 41,000,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, 35,000,000,000 feet of hemlock, 35,000,000,000 feet of cedar, 19,000,000,000 feet of white fir, 3,000,000,000 feet of spruce and 3,000,000,000 feet of other species. Over 25 per cent was inaccessible and the bulk of the cut was Douglas fir, of which the total cut of 1,350,000,000 feet was nearly twice that of all the other varieties combined.

Reforestation was touched upon as a hopeful source of future supplies and Mr. Lougheed believed that exports to British markets of other varieties of British Columbia timber could be profitably expanded through a trade extension programme.

H. J. Ketchen appealed for support for the frolie at the Crystal Garden to be held on May 25 by the Victoria Playing Fields Association.

E. W. Mayhew was congratulated upon his election as president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

T. O. Mackay presented prizes won in the recent Rotary golf tournament, to H. McLaughlin, G. Kenning, C. Denham and P. Scurel.

Miss Isabelle Crawford rendered two soprano solos, accompanied by Miss Grace Allen. The Rotary orchestra rendered a musical programme and was conducted by Mr. Lougheed prior to his address.

## FRENCH WINE AGENTS MOVING

Charles Robin of Parisian Liqueur Firm Arrives on Annual Tour of Canada

This is the season when the celebrated winemakers and liquor manufacturers of France are sending their representatives to test the world's annual wine consumption.

For a number of years it has been the policy of the French exporters to send out their best salesmen to tell about wine production, which rivals fashion as France's greatest industry.

To-day, Charles Robin, export manager for Marie Brizard & Co., well-known Parisian firm of liquor manufacturers, arrived at the Empress Hotel to interview H. B. Thomson, head of the first liquor board, and is accompanied by his father and mother, M. and Mme. B. Robin.

He explained this morning that he had spent several weeks in crossing Canada, having visited each province en route to the coast.

Canadians, particularly eastern Canadians, are consuming large quantities of French made wines and liquors, it was asserted by M. Robin.

In spite of the depressed time, M. Robin says that the people of this country appear to be more prosperous than is the case in other countries.

## Poon in Custody Again as Court Relieves Bondsmen

Harold Poon, local Chinese newspaperman who has been out on \$4,000 bail awaiting trial before a judge and jury since last April, appeared before Judge J. C. McIntosh to-day following the application yesterday of his bondsmen, Herbert Lee and Matthew G. Bond, to be relieved of their responsibility.

Poon was taken into custody and the judge discharged the two bondsmen. The judge also granted Poon an order for fresh bail and if he can find two new bondsmen to put up the \$4,000 security he will regain his liberty until the time of the trial.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Permit for construction of a lumber shed on a coal dock at Turner and David Streets was taken out at the City Hall this morning by W. D. Todd. The work will cost \$3,000.

Reading guilty to a charge of selling beer illegally at premises on Penwell Street, Mary Moss was fined \$300 or in default three months in jail, in the City Police Court this morning.

One of the lots on Terrace Avenue has been sold by Carl Gossman to W. L. Lawson, who intends to build his future home there. The deal was negotiated by Victoria Homes and Gardens Ltd.

The Sales Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will go into effect July 1. Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, announced, it governs registration of all types of mineral claims, with disclosure of the mine of origin to the public.

Members of the Royal Society of St. George will meet this evening at the residence of W. G. Barnes, 253 Wolsey Street, Poul Bay, for the annual meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Sir James Lithgow, Sir Arthur Buchanan and Mr. Mackenzie, three British industrialists now in Canada, will not come west to British Columbia, according to a wire received by the Canadian Club of Victoria, which was anxious to have them give an address here.

A very successful sale of work was held under the auspices of the Fairfield United Church Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon and evening, the "hot pot" supper being a very popular feature. The proceeds were given to all who by their donations and assistance insured the success of the undertaking.

The Lake Hill Community Centre members will hold their usual monthly meeting in the Women's Institute room to-morrow by permission of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. The large hall will be taken up by the Cloverdale school pupils who are giving a rehearsal to their parents and friends as a preliminary to the musical festival to be held next week in Victoria.

A special missionary meeting will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle and the Canadian Girls in Training. Miss Edith Mann of New Westminster, in thorough from Victoria, will lecture on the value of work in which she is interested and on missionary work in general. She will also show interesting curios.

The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 8, held a very successful meeting yesterday evening with Miss Lucy Bennell occupying the chair. The regular business was discussed. At the close of the meeting the sisters and their friends were entertained by the Knights at the last of their series of winter drives, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The winners of the evening being: Ladies' first, Mrs. D. Elliott; second, M. Woodburn; consolation, Mrs. Vera Barry; gentlemen's first, G. Wragge; consolation, B. Abbott; gentlemen's first, M. Barry; consolation, Reg. Underwood.

## Sailor's Life For Me, Says Capt. Waard

Finds Safety in Small Craft Tossing on Pacific Compared With Meeting Automobiles on Land; Green Fields and Chicken Farming Not So Profitable.

Besides starting the Pacific Coast by sailing a fragile Chinese junk across the Pacific Ocean to dumbfound Victorians, the queer, crazy, capt. into the harbor nine years ago, and then following it up by recently sailing a sixty-five foot schooner on a 111-day trip from Hongkong, Capt. George Waard has had a lot of other experiences to stamp him as among the world's most intrepid sailors.

But the captain is afraid of motor cars and dry-dock.

"I don't mind taking trips across the Pacific in any boat that will float," he says. "The boat will do what you make it do as far as the sea will let it. But in these city streets anything may happen."

"It is on land you have to watch out. Take the first time we sailed from the Orient in the junk, for example. After we left Victoria we went to several cities on the Pacific Coast. Then we went to Florida. My son Bob was seven then and he had traveled 18,000 miles at sea with me in all kinds of weather. At Miami he crossed the road to get a dozen eggs, a car hit him and dislocated his shoulder bone. Give me the sea every time."

The captain has another reason for liking the sea. After he disposed of the Amy he decided, like most sailors, that the green fields and a chicken farm was not the life for him. He bought property in Alberta. On paper it is attractive to buy incubators, put in eggs, and take out chickens. All but thirty-five of the chickens died. Capt. and Mrs. Waard succeeded in raising the survivors. Feed was high.

"By the time the hens started to lay there was no market for eggs. When I killed the chickens nobody wanted to buy them. So we went back to sea again," he said.

## NON-PENSIONERS SEEKING CHANGE

Think Governments Should Not Give High Salaries to Men Who Get Good Pensions

Members of the Non-Pensioners' Association, met at the club room, 564 Yates Street, last evening, as an aid to lessening the burden of unemployment, decided to take up with Dominion and provincial governments, the question of men who held substantial pensions holding government posts with substantial salaries.

Various members in speaking declared that pensioners were really getting double pay now, and should give up either their jobs or their pensions in the interests of non-pensioned returned soldiers now seeking work. They asserted that whether wounded or not wounded, no man was as good as after coming back from the war as he was before he went.

## Crew to Blow Out Big Oil Well Fire

Gladewater, Texas, April 30.—Plans were laid to-day for the blowing out of a flaming oil gusher which burned eight men fatally Tuesday evening. M. and Harry Kilday, veteran oil well fighters, decided following an aerial inspection, the work would require more than 100 quarts of nitroglycerin.

The well claimed the eighth victim yesterday evening when John Keys, oil worker from Oklahoma City, died in a hospital. Frank Plouck, thirty-five, of Woodfield, Okla., was near death.

## INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT IS SCRAPPED

Office Which Started Important Projects in B.C. Abandoned To-day

Abolition of the Department of Industries, which has sponsored many successful industries in British Columbia since the Great War, was consummated to-day when Colonel Don Martyn, D.S.O., was relieved of his duties as head of the department which he organized.

The department was organized soon after the war, to aid in the rehabilitation of industry and to help back to industry many experienced men whose connections with business had been broken by service overseas.

While some time ago a policy of making no more loans was advocated, much work was being done in protecting the department's interests in industries in which it had investments and in reorganizing other industries to place them on a sound basis. The value of the department had also been recognized by the present government in loans made for processing of straw berries and for the creation of a seed growing industry in Cowichan. The Sidney Rubber Roofing and the Hiker Toy Company are among outstanding examples of successful industries established by the department in Victoria.

Unfinished work of the department will in future be handled by Victor Bollins, purchasing agent.

## Dictatorship In Portugal Is To End Next Year

Lisbon, April 30.—Col. Lopes Mataros, Minister of the Interior, to-day made an announcement taken as forecasting the end of the dictatorship and return to normal Parliamentary government. The administrative code would come into force early next year, he said, and an election law under which suffrage would be granted both sexes would be published shortly. Barring unforeseen accidents, he added, a locally elected parliament would assemble next year to draft a new constitution.

## Overnight Entries For Aurora

First Race—Six furlongs:  
Harpoon ..... 109  
Privately ..... 114  
Earl Pat ..... 103  
Chrysanthemum ..... 103  
Bonnie L. .... 98  
Martha Cole ..... 109  
Friedhof Hansen ..... 114  
Edouard D'Amour ..... 112  
King at Arms ..... 114  
French Lane ..... 114  
Woolly ..... 114  
Beth's Consolation ..... 103  
Double Chin ..... 103  
Sorrento ..... 104  
Col. Scholer ..... 114  
Fay Hamilton ..... 104  
Nancy Beth ..... 109  
Robina Beth ..... 104

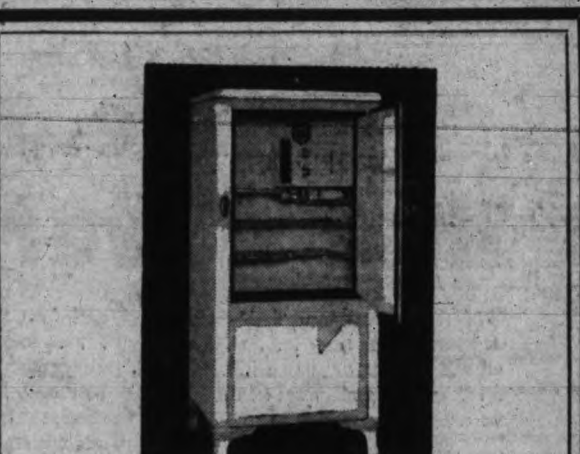
Second Race—Six furlongs:  
Bayamo ..... 102  
My Sweet ..... 93  
Bocartone ..... 111  
Prince Pat ..... 110  
Thomas Seth ..... 111  
Jim Ormiston ..... 111  
Red Spider ..... 110  
Winter's Moon ..... 109  
Lucky Carter ..... 105  
Labelotte ..... 102  
Walter Paul ..... 102  
Jacaranda ..... 104  
Lena M. .... 100  
Rolling Sea ..... 106  
Allo ..... 116  
Fou Fellet ..... 112  
Monnie ..... 105

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs:  
Vigilant ..... 110  
Chief Rye ..... 114  
Wise Cheer ..... 108  
Anita's Pal ..... 105  
Abetain ..... 105  
Reliant Ted ..... 105  
Title's Belle ..... 103  
Sporting Maudie ..... 110  
Pio M. .... 110  
Tempo ..... 105  
Kean Kille ..... 105  
General Ormant ..... 118  
Our Princess ..... 110  
Anavah ..... 106  
Begger Lady ..... 105  
Friedhof Hansen ..... 113  
Adelaide M. .... 110  
Prince Sweep ..... 114

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Lamp Black ..... 102  
Balthazar ..... 106  
Celtic Prince ..... 104  
T. S. Jordan ..... 104  
Scots ..... 100  
Princeton ..... 101  
Master Toney ..... 90  
Jack Howe ..... 103  
Gracious Gift ..... 108  
Tombereau ..... 105  
Gold Sheep ..... 109  
Sage Fire ..... 109  
Bob Rogers ..... 105  
Old Kickapoo ..... 95  
Fleeting Fire ..... 104  
Fifth race—Three and seven-eighths furlongs:  
Winkie Jo ..... 110  
Pinnie ..... 110  
Bozo ..... 108  
Racketeer ..... 111  
Don Fernando ..... 113  
Bud Charlton ..... 110  
Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Lansquene ..... 110  
Politeness Last ..... 102  
White Hope ..... 92  
Black Stockings ..... 105  
Wrack Royal ..... 102  
Willing ..... 105  
Friedhof Hansen ..... 102  
Apt ..... 108  
Corinne D. .... 104  
Reproductive ..... 107  
Old Bill ..... 107  
Winnie Jo ..... 104  
Raguly ..... 107  
Faddy ..... 105

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Miss Mary Jane ..... 107  
Belgium ..... 107  
Ombido ..... 110  
Swoop ..... 102  
Turk ..... 102  
Englewood ..... 100  
Armstrong ..... 103  
President Beth ..... 103  
Scholar ..... 102  
Luck Pig ..... 102  
Santa Sophia ..... 102  
Beard ..... 109

Another novelty is the class for senior racetrack players their own age. In the senior vocal solo classes, more than twice as many girls as boys have entered. The girls' section is evenly divided, there being ten sopranos, twelve mezzo-sopranos and twelve contraltos. The depth of basses in Victoria—a fact often commented upon—is shown in the two lone entries of singers in that class. But there are nine baritone, which is nearly twice as many as the five tenor entries. As a festival of vocal points out, a prominent vocal teacher in the Old Country was quoted as saying that "tenor" is not a voice but a disease and the fact that tenors



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## APRIL BUILDING SHOWS INCREASE

New building in Victoria during April showed an advance of ten per cent over the figure for April last year, according to the city building inspector's records.

The value of permits taken out this month was \$96,910, which compares with \$87,830 last year. Incidentally it is the first month this year in which there has been an increase in new building. There were seventy-eight permits taken out, against seventy-three last year.

The major part of the city's April building programme consisted of new dwellings. Twenty new structures of this type were started, with values ranging from small \$2,000 cottages up to palatial \$11,000 residences.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL NOTES

Following the idea adopted at the 1930 Nanaimo Musical Festival, members of the winning choir and bands at the local festival, which opens next Tuesday, will each receive a ribbon. They will thus have something to show for their achievement.

A novelty introduced last year that is a great test for accompanying artists, will again be one of this year's features. An official soloist selected by the committee will sing a song in the way decreed by the adjudicators. This often means taking certain liberties with the composer's music. The competing accompanists will be required to play the accompaniment at sight. Since the song will be unknown to the contestants, it will be a supreme test of an accompanist's talent to adapt themselves to the singer's rendition of the song. There are five entries for this event.

Another novelty is the class for senior racetrack players their own age. In the senior vocal solo classes, more than twice as many girls as boys have entered. The girls' section is evenly divided, there being ten sopranos, twelve mezzo-sopranos and twelve contraltos. The depth of basses in Victoria—a fact often commented upon—is shown in the two lone entries of singers in that class. But there are nine baritone, which is nearly twice as many as the five tenor entries. As a festival of vocal points out, a prominent vocal teacher in the Old Country was quoted as saying that "tenor" is not a voice but a disease and the fact that tenors

here are relatively scarce shows that Victoria's health is quite good.

A new class for madrigal singers has been formed this year. Two groups have entered, each of which must not exceed ten voices.

One man will be missed at this year's festival. He is J. G. Brown, a leading spirit of the first two festivals and the head of the reception committee last year. Mr. Brown, whose services have always been of great value, is holidaying in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jean Campbell, Winnipeg, election adjudicator, will recite a number Wednesday evening in the First United Church. Mrs. Campbell is very popular in Winnipeg, where she is known as a platform performer of note.



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## Saanichton

The committee in charge of the Saanich Pioneers' Society's annual banquet which is being held in the

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## STORIES OF YUKON TOLD BY OLD-TIMER

E. G. Senkler, K.C., Former Gold Commissioner, Sketches Klondike Rush

W. H. Bullock-Webster Gives Cassiar Reminiscences to B.C. Historical Association

Stories of the hardy prospectors who went into the Yukon in the early nineties, who discovered the rich finds of Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks and who built up the mushroom city of Dawson during the days when "pay dirt" yielded as much as \$3.50 a pan, were told by E. G. Senkler, K.C., former gold commissioner in the Yukon during the days of the Klondike rush before the British Columbia Historical Association at its meeting in the Provincial Archives yesterday evening.

His paper was followed by an address by W. H. Bullock-Webster, pioneer of the Cassiar District, who told of his experiences in that region as police commissioner, coroner and holder of various other offices connected with the trial and apprehension of criminals.

Up to 1890 very little was known of the Yukon, stated Mr. Senkler in opening his talk. At that time it was penetrated only by Indians and a few miners. In 1894 the first Royal Northwest Mounted Police detachment was detailed to the territory and shortly after customs officers were sent in. During the year of the entry of the Mounted, placer finds were reported on Miller and Glacier Creeks, but it was not until two years later, with the discovery of Bonanza and other rich fields, that the big rush started.

**RICH CLAIMS**  
Mr. Senkler described the creeks in which the metal was found in abundance and yields. He referred to the early locators of claims. By 1898 all good creeks had been staked in the vicinity of Dawson City.

During the preceding year a wash-out in certain areas had laid bare the riches of the land and by the 1898 spring breakup the rush had started in earnest.

The former commissioner told of the scarcity of commodities in the over-crowded town of Dawson City where paper was at such a premium that many claims had been filed on brown wrappers and tissue in his office.

He explained to his gathering how the gold was found in the gravel beds just above bed rock and below "muck." To reach these mineral-bearing strata miners were forced to build fires in the winter time, softening the ground bit by bit. In 1899 steam had been introduced into the mining process and had made the mining of deposits yielding a few cents a pan profitable.

In some detail he told of the activities of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and dealt briefly with the connections of T. D. Pattullo, present leader of the opposition, with the gold commissioners.

## CHANGING PHASES

The changes in mining regulations that had been tried by the Federal Government, the growth and decline of the population of the town of Dawson and difficulties of navigating the river and securing transportation, were touched upon by Mr. Senkler before he turned to the story of "Soapy" Smith and his unaccomplished threat to invade Dawson with his band of outlaws in 1898.

Dealing with the night life of that city, he told of the bar-rooms, dance halls and gambling halls, and sketched the history of the early career of Alexander Pentage, whom, he said, had risen from the position of attendant in a dance hall to a proprietor of one through collecting the gold spilled on the floors of a saloon by convivial miners.

Following the fires of 1898 and 1899 Dawson was greatly improved with telephone and telegraph services, as well as lighting. While the miners themselves were free spenders and bound for a good time when they reached town, their behavior had been fairly good and no shooting affrays of any consequence had occurred.

**COULD DETERMINE SOURCES**  
An interesting feature of the talk was the statement that gold experts in the area could determine the claim from which the dust came by its color and weight. In regard to this he said the value of the gold varied according to the different localities which it was taken from.

Troubles arising out of stampedes to discoveries and stories of differences among partners were related.

In all it was estimated that between \$15,000,000 and \$200,000,000 worth of gold had been taken from the Klondike.

Mr. Senkler referred to the mid-night sun, saying a soccer game had been played near Dawson between 11 o'clock at night and 1 o'clock the following morning.

He closed with a short summary of the virtues and disadvantages of the land, saying: "When old sourdoughs meet, they love to recount their experiences in the Klondike, but none of them want to go back."

In thanking the speaker, Mr. Justice Archer Martin paid tribute to the work of Mr. Senkler during the colorful days he had described.

**FEATURES OF CASSIAR**  
Reminiscences of the Cassiar district were given by Mr. Bullock-Webster in a humorous vein in which he outlined some of the pioneer features of the northern British Columbia district.

The territory first received mention in 1834 and was gradually opened up during the next forty years, particularly after the discovery of gold in 1861. Between 1873 and 1874 he estimated the amount of gold taken from the district to be worth about \$1,000,000.

By 1887 the claims in the district had firsted out and during the next ten years attention moved to the north.

With the development of the Klondike the federal government had set about finding an all-Canadian route to those finds. He told of the contract awarded McKinnis and Mann whereby the firm was promised, in tentative legislation, fabulous rewards for constructing the necessary railway. Fortunately, Mr. Bullock-Webster declared, these rewards had been considerably cut down by the Senate.

**HUMOROUS ANECDOTES**  
By means of countless humorous anecdotes he recounted his experiences in the land as a police com-

missioner, telling of his trip to Telegraph Creek to secure a murderer and the difficulty he had in getting to the Nanaimo Court without touching United States territory and thereby giving his man a chance to escape. Different crimes committed in the area and various personalities as well as the geographical features of the land were outlined.

## ADJUSTMENT UNDER WAY IN AVIATION

Passenger Traffic Gains 141 Per Cent; Autogiro Principle Opens New Possibilities

In a discussion of the aviation industry, the Brockville Economic Service Inc. in their current bulletin, make some interesting observations on its future and growth. The service calls attention to the fact that 243,000 more passengers were carried in 1930 than in 1929—a gain of 141 per cent, while 1,002,000 more pounds of express were carried in 1930 than in 1929, a gain of 54 per cent. The amount of mail carried shows a gain of 7 per cent more in 1930 than in 1929, or \$32,000.

The service goes on to say, "The industry is still young. New developments will be necessary to growth. The Autogiro is a case in point. The development of this principle is considered the greatest achievement in the aircraft industry in 1930. There are those who believe that it may revolutionize the industry. Obviously, this will be a change that can not be made without considerable expense. But, if it will eliminate some of the industry's worst problems, the expense will, of course, be incidental. The revision in air mail rates last year was another major operation. Its immediate effect on some companies was highly unfavorable. Such changes must be expected in the development of a new industry."

"On the favorable side of the picture must be mentioned the substantial increase in transport operations last year and especially the establishment of passenger service on the mail routes. As an adjunct to the carrying of mail, passenger transportation may possibly be developed into something worth while. In any event, a laudable attempt has been made to solve a problem without the solution of which the possibilities of the aviation industry will be greatly limited."

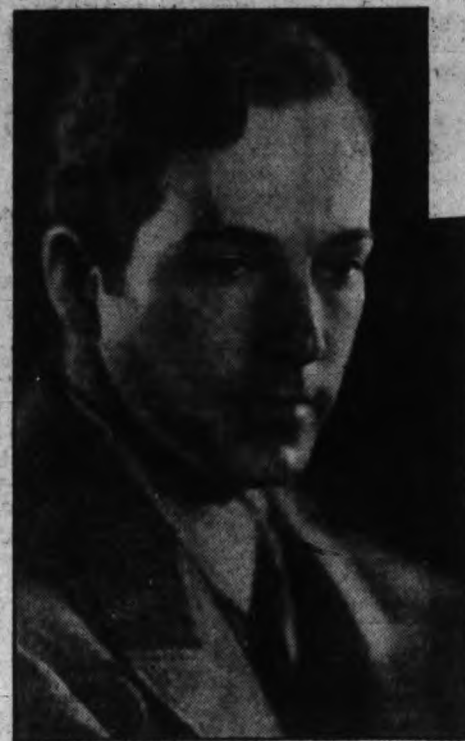
"We do not expect much, if any, improvement for the aircraft industry this year. But, for several months, deliveries of airplanes have exceeded production, and the basis is slowly being laid for a turn. Any impetus to sales immediately ahead will probably be due largely to seasonal factors rather than to a fundamental turn. By 1932 conditions should be sufficiently corrected to permit fundamental improvement."

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Saskatoon, April 30.—Road construction in this district was started yesterday when 200 men and 500 horses were set to work. If weather conditions stay favorable fifty miles of new roadways and 100 miles of graveling will be done by July 1. Highways Department engineers say.

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## Grains Firm As Shorts Cover; Farm Board's New Head Sees Dollar Wheat In 15 Months

Alarmed at the punishment bears in the stock market were undergoing today, shorts in the grain pits took to flight with the result that corn was put up two cents a bushel and wheat in Winnipeg and Chicago 1 1/2 cents.

A quiet market had been expected today in view of the fact that tomorrow is delivery day on the May options and also the day of the issuing of the reports of the private crop experts.

Chicago, April 30.—Chairman James C. Stone of the Farm Board has issued a statement in which he says:

"I am convinced that the general level of commodity prices will soon rise, following the war of 1917 brought wheat down to 67 1/2 cents in New York in November, 1920. It got back to its normal price, when compared to other commodities, a year later. A very bad drop occurred after the Civil War, but prices returned to their normal relationship to other commodities. Prices fell to 55 1/2 cents in 1894 and in this instance got back to normal relationship to other commodity prices two years later.

"Over a century, wheat has declined on three occasions when compared with other commodities, but there never has been a permanent change."

Mr. Stone, predicted as the result of close study of the wheat situation made by expert economic advisers the following:

"Since favorable weather two years in succession is not very probable, a price of 90 cents to \$1 or more within fifteen months is reasonably certain and may occur within a year."

He also said:

"What the average farmer in all exporting countries is getting today is less than the cost of production. That condition is bound to right itself. Wheat-growers in United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia, even in Soviet Russia, will not go on producing at that basis.

"All the possible factors suggest that the world is bound to grow less wheat in the immediate future, with greater competition for it and better prices."

### WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 30.—Wheat: Further liquidation of May wheat during the first part of the day carried prices during the opening period 1/2 below the close last night. There was fair buying by New York interests throughout the day, and after the liquidation was concluded offerings became rather scarce, and with Chicago showing strength, prices advanced one cent over the previous close.

Outside of the buying by New York, which was understood to be against export sales, the export business locally was reported as small, and Winnipeg exporters and shippers were not active.

Chicago reported offerings as very light in both wheat and corn with the market showing signs of being overdone.

The weather, generally, continued cool, with sharp night frosts in spring wheat areas, and frosts reported in the southwest, while in the east the growing crop any good. The weather in Europe is not altogether favorable and the crop in some countries has been damaged, especially in France, Poland and Denmark. European native supplies have also reached very low figures, and a better demand for foreign wheat is anticipated.

The demand for cash offerings on the whole not pressing. New York finally estimated export sales at one million bushels, mostly Manitoba. Advice purchase of wheat on the stocks, Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 higher.

Coarse grains: These markets were more or less quiet and confined mostly to spreading between the different months. Export sales were very small.

Corn: Closed 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, barley 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, rye 1/2 higher. This market was steady, trade very light, no features, closing unchanged to 1/4 higher.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

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## Murder Backstairs

CHAPTER XXXV

"Less than five minutes, I should say," Mrs. Lambert answered. "I made a note of engagement on Mrs. Berkeley's calendar, glanced over two or three belated acceptances for the dance which was to follow the dinner to-night and added the names to the list of guests."

"Did you go into Mrs. Berkeley's bathroom or bedroom for any reason whatever?" Dundee asked, only the glint of his blue eye betraying his excitement.

"No, I was in the sitting room only."

"Did you hear anything at all while you were at work there?"

"Nothing whatever," Mrs. Lambert answered positively.

"Was the door open into the foyer between the rooms?"

"Mrs. Lambert knit her brows, then shook her head. 'I'm sorry, but I can't remember. I was in rather a hurry, partly because I wanted to be finished with the work before Mrs. Berkeley came upstairs and partly because I was very tired.'"

"You wanted to avoid Mrs. Berkeley?" Dundee suggested.

"Avoid" is scarcely the word," Mrs. Lambert answered coldly. "I suspected that the interview in the library between Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley concerned Clorinda's engagement to Mr. Crosby and I was too tired to hear a possibly hysterical account of it. I knew, too, that Mrs. Berkeley needed sleep more than she needed a confidante."

"Mrs. Lambert, have you been happy here at Hillcrest?" Dundee asked gently, but the interview in the library between Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley concerned Clorinda's engagement to Mr. Crosby and I was too tired to hear a possibly hysterical account of it. I knew, too, that Mrs. Berkeley needed sleep more than she needed a confidante."

"I have been happy—on the whole," Mrs. Lambert answered for herself, her small body curling itself contentedly in her lap.

"You did not see Doris again?" She did not come to Mrs. Berkeley's room while you were there?" Dundee went on.

"No, I saw no one as I left Mrs. Berkeley's room and returned to my own, but I did catch a glimpse of a silk bathed scarf fluttering over the balustrade of the stairs when I opened Mrs. Berkeley's sitting room door," Mrs. Lambert answered reluctantly. "I recognized the scarf as Clorinda's and told myself that she was going out for a walk. Since Clorinda has told me that you know all about it, I can't believe I have harmed her at all by mentioning the fact."

"Not in the least," Dundee agreed. "But please, Mrs. Lambert, don't let any such considerations keep you from telling anything and everything that may help us to learn the whole truth about Doris's murder. Did you see anyone else at all about it? I can't believe I have harmed her at all by mentioning the fact."

"No one," Mrs. Lambert answered firmly. "I finished reading the letter

she announced to Dundee. 'But come along! I'll be all right.'"

The detective obeyed, stepping into a spacious but rather severely furnished room. Two broad windows gave a view of landscaped front lawn and a third looked out upon the rolling, grass-carpeted slopes to the west of the house.

"Dad's a pretty good stenographer himself," Gigi bragged, beckoning Dundee to a large, old-fashioned secretary upon the open leaf of which rested a portable typewriter.

Rolled into the carriage of the machine were two pieces of blank white paper, with a sheet of purple carbon between.

"Here's a bunch of typewriter paper," Gigi offered, jerking open a drawer and appropriating at least fifty sheets of the good plain bond. "Need anything else? Carbon paper?"

"This sheet in the machine will be enough," Dundee assured her. "What's this? Another of your father's patent lighter-filling machines?"

"Yes," Gigi laughed. "Funny Dad should choose one in the shape of a whiskey barrel, isn't it? See the XXV? But see also the skull and crossbones below, to warn you that the liquor this little barrel holds is most awfully potent. Ready? I'm going with you and watch you work."

"No, you're not!" Dundee corrected her positively. "Go roll a hoop, infant!"

"I think you're mean!" Gigi sulked, but she was grinning cheerfully again when he firmly shut his own door between them.

His room, which was really Dick Berkeley's study, was a pleasant place, with the afternoon sun flooding it and a crisp breeze stirring the wool embroidered pongee curtains. Although he was eager to get to work, Dundee stopped to one of the broad, low windows and looked upon the beautiful kept lawn, breathing deep of the tangy autumn air. There were literally his first deep, easy breaths since the body of Doris Matthews had been discovered in the lake that morning.

He leaned farther out of the window, surprised at the sight of two figures slowly approaching from the west side of the house. A big, splendidly built man and a slighter, younger one, both in tennis flannels, both swinging rackets as they walked and talked together, in apparent good fellowship. George Berkeley and his son, Dick.

"Well, if this tragedy has brought them closer together, that's something to the good anyway," Dundee commented to himself, as he prepared to set to work.

He opened Dick's desk, set Mr. Berkeley's portable typewriter upon it, arranged his sheet of notes on one side of the machine and the pad of complicated paper upon the other.

(To be Continued)

## Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1931

Beneficent aspects dominate to-day in the planetary government according to astrology. The morning hours are more fortunate than the afternoon.

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"I am sure, then, that I have not been asking irrelevant questions out of vicious or idle curiosity," Mrs. Lambert smiled at him suddenly out of a mist of tears and held out her hand.

"One other thing," he detained her. "May I borrow your typewriter to transcribe my notes?"

She flushed slightly. "I am afraid I shall need it, but Mr. Berkeley has a machine in his room which he seldom uses. I am sure he will be glad to lend it to you for as long as you need it."

"I'll show you where it is!" Gigi cried.

The three of them ascended the stairs together. Gigi in the middle, impartingally swinging a hand of each.

"I thought you were never coming," Mrs. Lambert said. Mrs. Berkeley called her respectfully from her sitting room door. "My telephone has been ringing constantly. Somehow those dreadful reporters have got hold of my private, unlisted number and they've been driving me crazy. Just to get rid of them I've promised them an interview at 4 o'clock and we must hurry to get up a written statement for them, listing my stolen jewels, and—"

Mrs. Lambert, murmuring apologies, joined her employer and the sitting room door closed upon them.

Gigi ran up the hall to her father's door and knocked blithely. "Don't in-

## ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

TO-NIGHT

6 p.m.—The Sunset Organ Recital, Edward Person presents: 'A Concert Overture, Allegretto, Toccata in 'Cantilena', Suite, 'The Land'.

7 p.m.—Melody Makers.

7:30 p.m.—Thirty-minute program.

TO-MORROW MORNING

6 a.m.—'Good Morning'.

6:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.

6:30 a.m.—News and current events.

6:45 p.m.—Program.

7:15 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Safety Club.

7:30 p.m.—Variety program.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

2 p.m.—Announcement, music and time.

2:15 p.m.—Sunny Radio by Ivy Evans.

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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

## Neurotic Woman Who Can't Bear the Sound of Her Husband's Voice—Happy Wife Is Warned to Lay Up Friends for Age—Scheming Stenog

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband has done very well in the tobacco business and is a very good provider and gives me everything I want, but his deep voice grates on my nerves. Also, his clothes always have the odor of tobacco about them. I am not in love with anyone else, but I feel very dissatisfied. We have three children. How can I solve my problem and make my husband change his habits?

Answer—What you need, dear lady, is not advice on how to change your husband's habits but on how to change your own. You are the one who needs reforming, not he.

In a world that is full of women who are married to men who can't make a living and whose hearts are torn with anxiety over where the next meal is to come from for their poor half-starved children, of women married to drunkards and brutes who beat them and mistreat them, of women married to philanderers who insult them with their infidelities, you have the nerve to complain of a good, kind, generous husband because you don't like the tone of his voice.

Believe me, the fairy princess who searched and searched until she found a crumpled rose leaf under her forty mattresses of ease had nothing on you. The trouble with you is that you have had too much good luck and you need a little trouble to make you appreciate your blessings.

I get a lot of letters from neurotic, selfish women that are just on a par with yours. God has been good to them and given them the very best gifts He has to bestow. They are married to men who are devoted to them and who spend their lives slaving to keep them soft and comfortable. They have beautiful homes, fine cars, lovely clothes. They belong to clubs and entertain and travel. They have nice children. They have good health. They have everything in the world to make them happy, but they are restless and dissatisfied and miserable.

And, like you, they are always discontented with their husbands. If they had any sense in their heads or any gratitude in their hearts they would be down on their knees thanking heaven for having bestowed upon them the greatest blessing that can come to a woman, but instead of that they spend their time picking flaws in it and magnifying every defect into a crime. They never think how fortunate they are in having husbands who love them and who are true to them. They never think how comfortable it is to have plenty of money and live in luxury. They never think how lucky the woman is who has some man to stand between her and the world and go out and fight the battle for her and her children instead of her having to do it herself.

Oh, no, these prosperous, fortunate disgruntled wives make themselves miserable because they don't like the tone of their husbands' voices or because their husbands don't care for free-verse poetry or modernistic art or because their husbands don't want to go out to dinner-dances after a hard day's work or because their husbands have quit making violent love to them under the impression that a woman who isn't a moron would have intelligence enough to understand that the man who is working his fingers to the bone to support her is giving a pretty good imitation of affection.

Believe me, sister, you are getting this thing all wrong. Your problem is not reforming your husband, but reforming yourself. Quit doting yourself up on self-pity because your husband hasn't a tenor voice. Quit being so selfish and thinking entirely about what you like and want and devote some time to trying to make things pleasant for your husband and you will find that his voice won't grate on your nerves. When it comes booming in at the door of nights it will sound like the music of the spheres.

As for your objection to the smell of tobacco on his clothes imitate the example of a woman I once knew whose husband had a tannery, which we will all agree is no bed of roses. A woman who wished to say something cutting to this lady said to her one day: "Oh, Mrs. B. I just don't know how you can stand the horrible odor of your husband's tannery." "Madam," replied Mrs. B., "that tannery has kept me and my children so comfortable for so many years that it is my favorite perfume."

DEAR MISS DIX—I am twenty-six. Happily married, with one child. I take excellent care of my house, my husband and baby, but still have plenty of time on my hands and I want to accomplish something during my life. But what I don't make friends easily and have always been afraid of people socially. Don't know how to get along with them. What would you advise?

Answer—I think a woman who is a good wife and mother needn't worry about doing something worth while with her life. She is filling the career for which God created her and doing the most important work that any woman ever sets her hand to.

But you are quite right in thinking that a woman should not submerge herself entirely in domesticity and that she should have other interests outside of the home and that in particular she should look forward to the coming of age. I consider it just as important for us to lay up some resources within ourselves for the time when we will no longer be able to do the things that we do when we are young or have the interests we have when we are young as it is to lay up some money for the time when we will be too old to work.

It is because so many women do not do this that they are so lonely in their old age when all of their contemporaries and friends are gone and it is because so many women have no interest except in their children that they become parasites on their children when they are old.

No other thing takes the place of friends in life, and I earnestly advise you to overcome your antisocial feeling. Join two or three good women's clubs and attend their meetings. That will rub the shyness off you and among the women you thus meet you will be sure to find some who are congenial. Realize that the more you indulge your fear of people the more it will grow on you and the harder it will be for you to break away from it.

A woman needs friends for herself and she needs to make friends for her husband's sake and especially for her child's. In a little while your child will be big enough to be going around and then its social position will depend on the friends you have made for it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Does it hurt a stenographer's reputation to ride around with her married employer every day? One of the girls in our office makes it a practice to wait for the boss in order to force him to take her home. What is your opinion of her? If you were in my place would you tell his wife about it?

Answer—No girl can habitually ride around with her employer without being gossiped about and any girl who schemes to have her employer take her home every day is a cheerful worker who will bear watching. But never tell a man's wife about her husband's indiscretions. It will only make her miserable and will do no good.

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## JEANS-HUBBLE DISCUSSIONS IN CALIFORNIA

### British and U.S. Astronomers at Mount Wilson Delve Into "Red Shift" Mysteries

Pasadena, Cal., April 30.—Two minds bent on vast distances, consumed here to-day over the threshold of man's knowledge of the universe. They were Dr. Edwin P. Hubble of Mount Wilson, who from the turret of the world's largest telescope explores distances in space, and Sir James H. Jeans, British astronomer, perhaps the world's most daring thinker in his expressed views about the changing universe.

This to-day is one of the foremost questions in astronomy. It is the thing that made Prof. Albert Einstein change his mind about a stable, finite universe.

This red shift is the displacement of lines in the spectrum to the longer wave lengths, or the red end, and it has been interpreted as an indication of the velocity of recession of the island universes. The more distant the nebulae the greater the red shift, which is measured as the apparent speed with which they are rushing into space away from the earth's position.

Dr. Hubble and his assistant, Milton Humason, have measured some nebulae traveling at the rate of 11,000 miles a second, and carrying these figures out to the threshold images that will be brought in by the proposed 200-inch telescope, an apparent speed of two and a quarter million miles a minute has been estimated.

The immensity of these apparent speeds has awakened in the minds of astronomers the thought—some other element may be involved in the red shift. Dr. Hubble's work, however, closely supports the Jeans theory that the universe is expanding with explosive force.

## Mr. And Mrs.

WHAT? ONLY THIRTY-FIVE CENTS? WHY, THAT BED COST FORTY DOLLARS!

WELL, TRY TO GET FORTY CENTS FOR IT



I'LL GIVE IT AWAY BEFORE I'LL SELL IT FOR ANY SUCH PRICE

ALL RIGHT—YOU STAY HOME TOMORROW AND TRY TO GET A BETTER ONE



NEXT MORNING

HEY, TONY, HOW MUCH FOR THIS SWEET BED?

MUCHA GOOD!



FOR FIFTY CENTS

WHAT? YOU MEAN I'M TO PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS FOR TAKING IT AWAY?



TO BE CONTINUED

## Mutt And Jeff

GEEVEM, IF THAT JUDGE SAW MY HOME TOWN—HE WOULDN'T SEND ME BACK—THE TOWN IS DEAD FROM THE NECK UP—AND NEVER HAD A BODY.



IT'S THE ONLY TOWN IN THE WORLD THAT HAD A FOREST FIRE ON THE MAIN STREET—BURN!!



AND LONELY, WHY THEY SHOT A MAN IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE—AND THEY DIDN'T FIND HIS BODY FOR THREE WEEKS—



THE LAST MAYOR WAS ELECTED BY ONE VOTE—THE OTHER GUY DIDN'T GET ANY!



## The Gumps

STILL BUZZING AROUND WAITING TO SUCK THE MONEY—SPRING ARROUND SIGN OF SPRING!



MAKING WAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES—



THE HOUR GLASS—RUNNING LOW—



JEALOUSY!



## Ella Cinders

GOLLY, MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE EITHER JIM OR PATCHES EVEN IF I AM ASKED! PHYLLIS BOND TELLS ME THAT MANY A WIFE FINDS HER HUSBAND'S KISSES ARE NOT UP TO THE KIND SUBMITTED DURING COURTSHIP!



I GUESS IT DOESN'T PAY TO DESTROY THE ILLUSIONS ONE WEAVES ABOUT ONE'S HANDSOME BOY FRIENDS! MARRIAGE, THEY TELL ME, IS A DELUSION AND A SNORE!



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SOMEONE I COULD CALL MY OWN—AND NOW I HAVE TWO AND CAN'T SEEM TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM! I SUPPOSE IF I WERE LOST IN THE SAHARA AND DYING OF THIRST, SOME BOZO WOULD COME ALONG WITH A BASKET OF PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES!



MAYBE I'D BETTER SAY "BY ME" ON THIS MARRIAGE IDEA! IF A GUY DOES HOUSEWORK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK, THAT'S DOMESTIC SERVICE—IF SHE DOES IT FOR NOTHING, THAT'S MATRIMONY!



## Bringing Up Father

ANYBODY WHO LIVES IN THIS TOWN MUST BE WANTED FOR CRIMES THEY COMMITTED IN OTHER TOWNS—



SAY! WHAT TIME DO THEY RING THE CURFEW BELL IN THIS TOWN?



WELL—WHERE ARE ALL THE GAMBLERS IN THIS TOWN?



OH—HE WENT TO THE CITY TO GET A QUIJA BOARD!



## Boots And Her Buddies

WOW! THAT'S A GOOD JOKE ON US—WE'RE OUTTA GAS.



WHA-HAT?? YEAH, THAT'S A SWEET JOKE!! HA HA!! WOTTA HUGE HELP YOU TURNED OUT T'BE!! IT'S NICE N'WHEN I'M HERE, N'DRY—BUT OTHERWISE, I'M JUS' AS BAD OFF AS I WAS IN TH' FIRST PLACE.



HA, TAKE IT EASY! EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY! I'VE RADIOED MY SHIP—AN' THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE—DON'T WORRY



OH, SAY—THIS THING GOT B'YOND TH' WORRYIN' STAGE LONG AGO—DYDA THINK T'ELL YOUR BUNCH WHICH OCEAN T'LOOK FOR US IN?





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No insect will attack the banana. It is immune from disease. Ancient Egyptians worshipped the crocodile, both when living and dead.

## HATT Offers the Best of To-day's Hardware Values

For many months past Hatt has been taking advantage of declining wholesale prices and that is why he is able to offer you a new deal for to-day's dollar. These values for this week-end are typical of the bargains at Hatt's.

### Combination Rice Boiler and Kitchen Jug

Made of serviceable quality aluminum. One of the handiest utensils you can have in the kitchen.

1-quart size, Worth 75c. Special, 29c  
2-quart size, Worth \$1.00. Special, 49c  
3-quart size, Worth \$1.25. Special, 59c  
4-quart size, Worth \$1.50. Special, 69c



**TINNERS' SNIPS**  
A special purchase in 10-inch genuine drop-forged steel snips. A real tool for heavy or light work. Each, 75c



**HAND AXES**  
Hunter's style. Reg. 95c. Special value, 59c



**GARDEN WHEELBARROWS**  
Locally made and exceptionally strong. Wheelbarrows. Natural finish. Great value at, \$4.45



**LAWN MOWER SPECIAL**  
Three-blade, 12-inch cut. Good Canadian make. Regular \$10.00 value. (In factory crate). \$6.95  
We Offer \$1.00 Allowance for Your Old Mower



**MACHINISTS' HAMMERS**  
Half-pound cast metal hammers. Regular 50c each. 25 only. One to a customer. 10c



**MECHANICS' LEVELS**  
Solid mahogany, brass-bound level with plumb, 24 and 36-inch. Regular to \$4.75. \$2.95  
To select

**HATT'S HARDWARE**  
1415 DOUGLAS STREET

## CITY MEMBERS REPORT ACTIONS IN LEGISLATURE

They Tell Conservative Association Liberals to Blame For New One Per Cent Tax

Hayward Says It Would Have Been 5 Per Cent If All Demands Were Listened To

The four members for Victoria in the Provincial Legislature appeared before the public meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association last evening and gave their annual account of their activities in the Legislature.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, gave a long-range view of the progress of education in the province and told of his desire to see an extension of equal opportunities to all boys and girls in British Columbia who showed promise in their studies. He spoke of the benefits of the new one per cent tax on incomes whereby there has resulted in Victoria city a reduction by one mill in the burden of school costs on land.

When the Tolmie government came in, he said, less than 900 schools were being totally carried by the province without a cent of contribution

from these areas. Mr. Hinchliffe explained the policy followed by the present government "to relieve this situation. He showed how the \$900,000 added to the grants this year will be fairly applied to all areas in respect to their actual needs."

Under the policy of educational allowances for soldiers' dependent children, a total of eighty-six grants had been made of allowances sufficient to permit soldiers' children continuing studies in which they had shown merit, and which otherwise they would have had to abandon.

He said that by the new textbook bureau, which will start operations next September, parents will be assured of getting these books required by school curricula at fair and reasonable prices. The plan had been drafted with the assent of the stationers, who fully co-operated in placing textbook sales on a basis that would permit of the lowest possible prices to those who had to pay for the books.

Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., said that during the last session the Tolmie government had passed seventy-eight new bills.

"I do not think that the average man or woman wants service for nothing. I think they are willing to contribute their little share towards the upkeep of the country, which is protecting them and affording them a living."

**UNREASONABLE FOR LANDOWNERS**  
James H. Beatty, M.P.P., defended the one per cent tax as fair and just and as lightening the load on all by a more even distribution of costs necessitated in demands for public services. Cost of public services had risen sharply since old age pensions had been added to expenditures adding one-third or more to their totals in the last four years. He declared it was unreasonable to expect landowners to pay 100,000, who paid the original income tax to continue paying for the increased cost of public services to be given free to others.

"Where it could, the present government has reduced the cost of administration," Mr. Beatty went on. "I am convinced that at the end of two years' time, the people of British Columbia will understand and value at its true worth the courage, integrity and purpose displayed by the Tolmie administration."

**BLAMES FORMER GOVERNMENT**  
H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., said he would show that the one per cent tax imposed by the present government was really due to the late government, and not because of the partisan appointments made by the present administration as charged by J. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition.

"Mr. Pattullo must know that a lot of the things he is saying are not true," Mr. Twigg went on. "The government has been unquestionably fair in its appointments."

The leader of the opposition is following up a policy of vituperation which has been repeated so insistently against the McBride government that it was finally believed and the Liberal party was elected to power.

"When the Liberals came into power, 2,000,000 acres of land came back into the hands of the government and became non-paying. This was one of the reasons why the one per cent tax had to be placed."

"The Liberals had a whale of a time while it lasted. Now the debts had to be paid, and the one per cent tax had to be placed upon the people."

Mr. Twigg said that in the state of Washington there was a tax on radio and a tax on silk stockings. These were classified as luxuries and so taxed. The government there was not quite as honest as in British Columbia. Here the government put the one per cent tax on—In Washington, the government went to the stores and collected and the people paid the tax on the silk stockings without knowing it.

"What British Columbia needs is honest government, and this it is getting to-day," Mr. Twigg added. "There is honest expenditure of the public money, and the province is getting a dollar's value for every dollar spent."

R. A. Wootton, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, presided.

### Keating

Eight tables were in play at the military five hundred draw held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Two tables tied for honors, the final winners being Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Miss Violet McPherson, Messrs. Fiedle and R. Bettes. The second prize winners were Mrs. C. L. Styan, Miss Nellie Styan, Messrs. W. A. Butler and George Macdonald. Five tables tied for consolation, the winners being Mrs. Creed, Messrs. G. W. McNally and Barnes. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Under the auspices of the South Island Junior Institute Club a card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Military five hundred and bridge will be played.

Mr. W. E. Butler is visiting her sister Moran in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Butler, who has been a student at the British Columbia University, has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. Robertson of Vancouver was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherrington.

Mr. Daniel of Port Angeles is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherrington.

## AT THE THEATRES

### PHILLIPS HOLMES IS ON CAPITOL SCREEN IN DU MAURIER STORY

Fine appreciation of the tense human interest and plentiful comedy contained in "The Dancers," Fox Movietone directed by Chandler Sprague featuring Lola Moran and Phillips Holmes, marked the local premiere of that picture at the Capitol Theatre to-day when it opened for an engagement of three days.

### "UP THE RIVER" IS UPROARIOUS COMEDY AT THE PLAYHOUSE

With some fifty featured players and nearly 1,000 extras adding their comedy talents to a basically hilarious story, "Up the River," Fox Movietone comedy, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, is rapidly proving itself to be the laugh sensation of the year.

Based on the illegal but uproarious activities of a team of burglars and jail-breakers whose chief purpose is to be the laugh sensation of the year. Based on the illegal but uproarious activities of a team of burglars and jail-breakers whose chief purpose is to be the laugh sensation of the year. Based on the illegal but uproarious activities of a team of burglars and jail-breakers whose chief purpose is to be the laugh sensation of the year.

### LIONEL BARRYMORE DIRECTED FILM NOW HERE AT DOMINION

The people of this city have been awaiting the coming of a film which is a very pleasant pastime at the Dominion Theatre, watching "The Cents a Dance," with Barbara Stanwyck in the leading role, the audience experiencing a most enjoyable evening for two reasons. First, the photoplay itself and second, the good fellowship that the offering seems to kindle.

When a drama gets down under the skin of the spectators and stirs their emotions, for some reason the people in the theatre are brought sympathetically together. Possibly it is only while the spell of the play is cast over them.

### FRANCES DEE PLAYS OPPOSITE CHEVALIER IN COLISEUM STORY

Frances Dee, appearing at the Coliseum Theatre to-day in "Playboy of Paris," the Maurice Chevalier comedy romance, believes that women are playing inferior roles in the picture, the leading role of the bygone penguin. For her role in "Playboy of Paris," Miss Dee foregoes pyjamas entirely, and donning a robe of chiffon and lace for all the bouffant scenes.

### TWO DIE AFTER TAKING DRINKS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 30.—While her husband and another woman watched helplessly, Mrs. Hattie Garrison of Kalamazoo, Mich., and a man police said they had identified as J. H. Hartung of Dayton, O., dined glasses to their lips, drank the contents and fell dead in the room of a downtown hotel yesterday evening.

Detectives said they believed Hartung had told the woman into taking the poison and killed himself because of the projected reconciliation of Mrs. Garrison and her husband.

The Garrison had effected a reconciliation. Garrison came to Chicago and found Mrs. Garrison. The Garrison went to the hotel together. "I have come to reclaim my wife and to gather her belongings and take her home," Garrison was quoted as saying to Hartung.

Hartung smiled calmly. He looked at Mrs. Garrison and said: "Let's have a last drink together."

Filling two tumblers from a flask, Hartung handed one of them to Mrs. Garrison and took the other himself. In a moment both were dead.

TO VISIT EASTERN CANADA  
Ottawa, April 30.—The King and Queen of Siam probably will visit Ottawa about August 16. The royal tourists, who spent yesterday in Washington, will likely visit Quebec about the end of July, where they will spend a few days. After a trip up the Saguenay, the King and Queen will proceed to Montreal and come on to the capital. Tentative plans are now being drafted for the Canadian visit.

### Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—"The Dancers," starring Lola Moran.  
Columbia—"Capt. Thunder," featuring Fay Wray.  
Dominion—"Ten Cents a Dance," starring Barbara Stanwyck.  
Playhouse—"Up the River," with Spencer Tracy.  
Coliseum—"Maurice Chevalier" in "Playboy of Paris."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

### Color and Beauty In "Fra Diavolo"

Opening To-morrow

Costumes For Local Production of Well-known Opera Are Unusually-Pleasing

To-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock will see the opening performance of Auber's well-known and delightful opera "Fra Diavolo" at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Victoria Operatic Society.

Besides the delightful music and clever plot of the opera, "Fra Diavolo" promises to be noteworthy for its stage scenery, most of which has been specially designed for the play, and for the colorful costumes which will be worn by principals and members of the chorus. The wealthy Lady Ali-cash, which role is being played by Miss Dorothy Parsons, appears in some beautiful creations of many years ago, complete with ruffles and frills and softly blending colors. Zerlina, the dainty daughter of Matteo, the inn keeper, played by Wendolyn Goodman also wears several pretty gowns. In the bedroom scene of Act II, Zerlina and her clothes are particularly pretty, and the entire scene is most comical. As Zerlina sings in her room three bold bandits are hidden in her closet and watch her preparations for the night. Mrs. Goodman's voice is heard at its best in this scene.

### "CAPTAIN THUNDER" FEATURE AT COLUMBIA STARRING FAY WRAY

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